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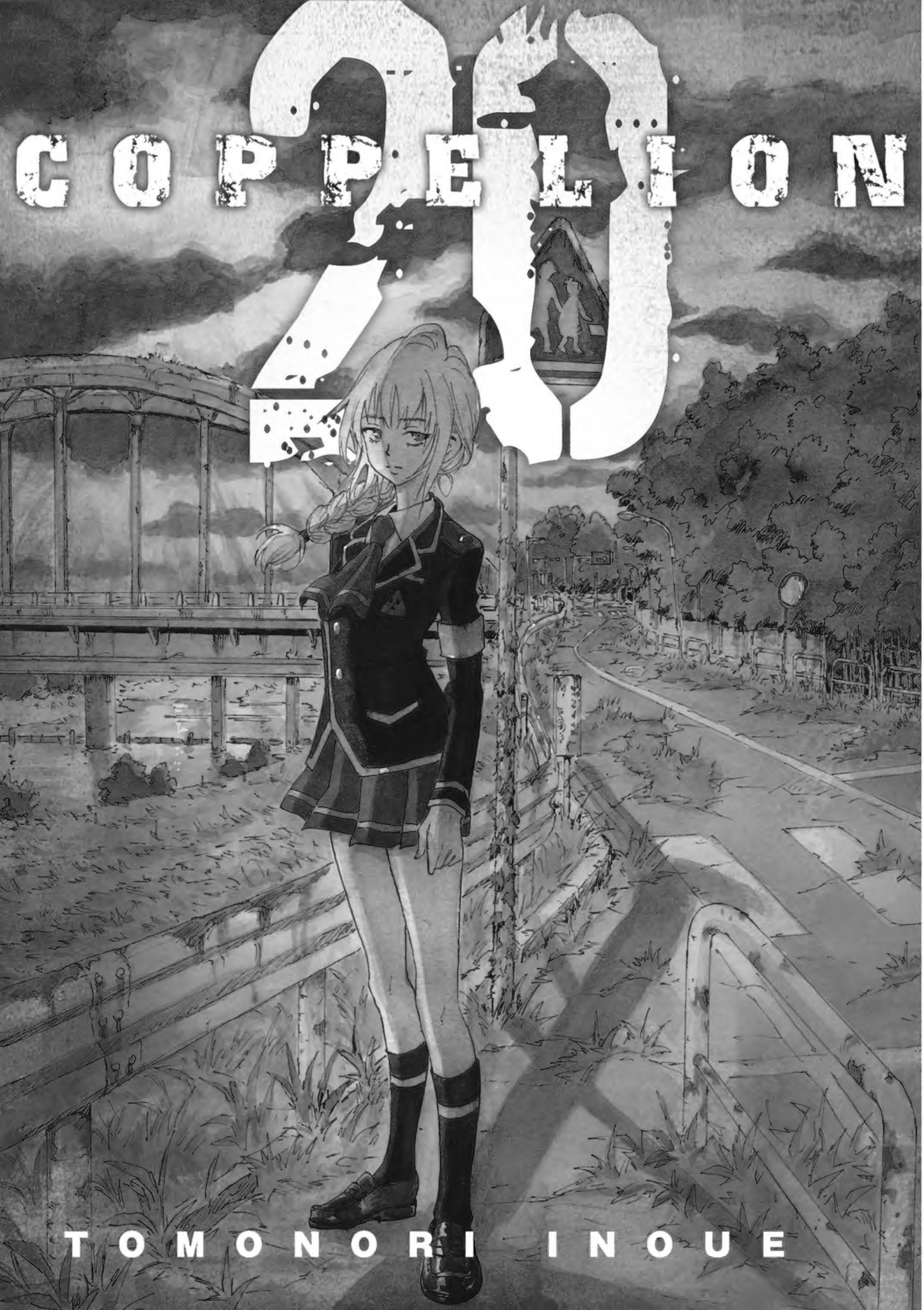

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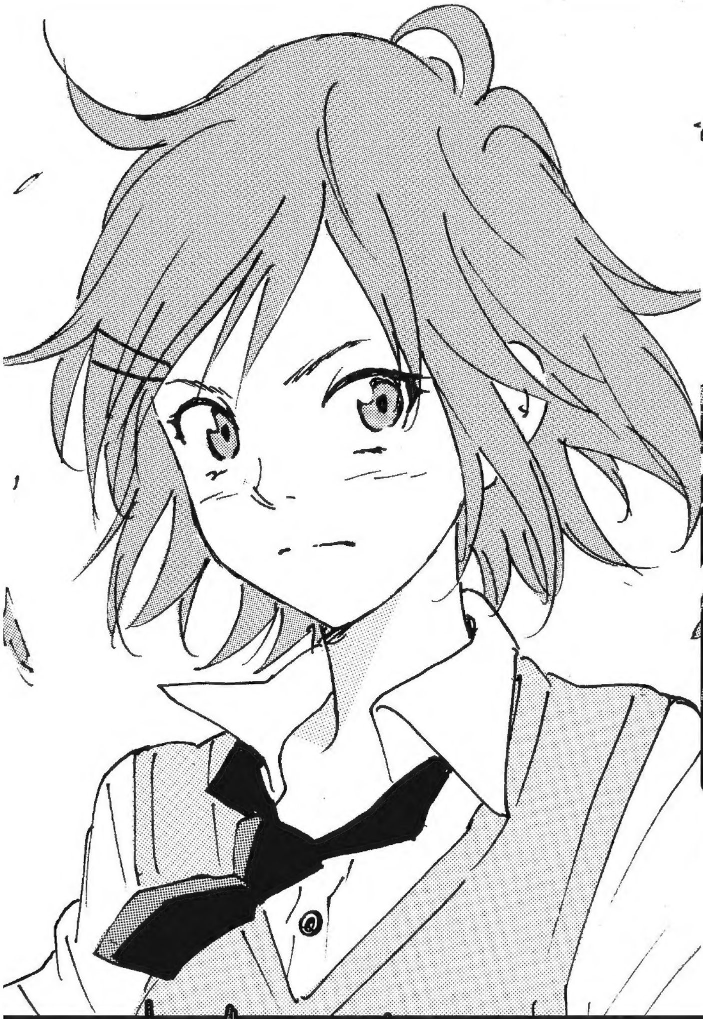
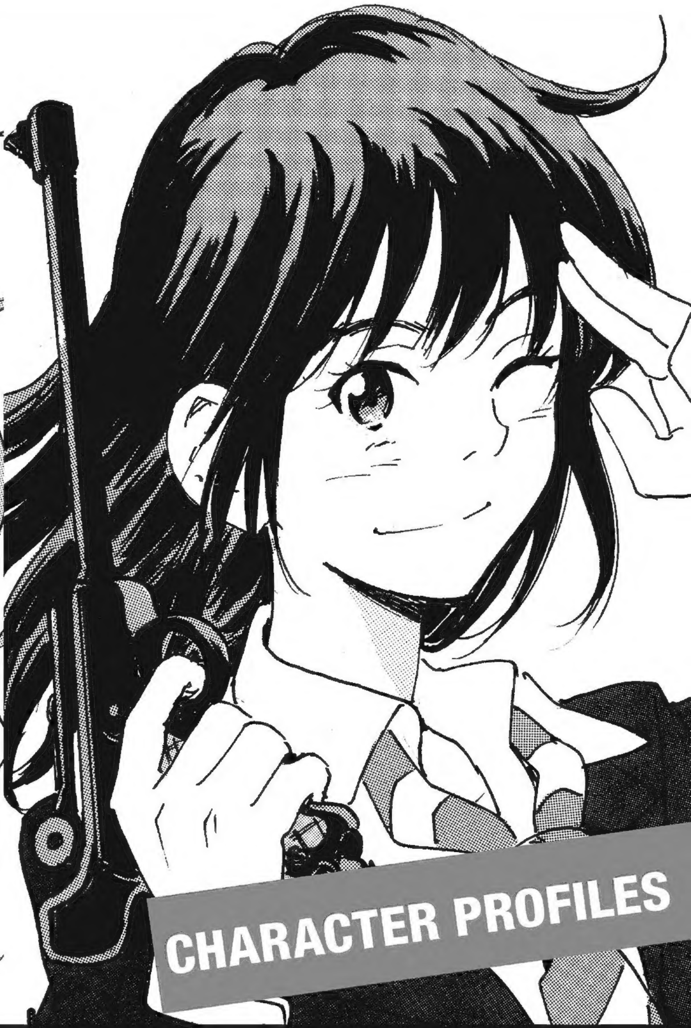
CHARACTER PROFILES





AOI FUKASAKU

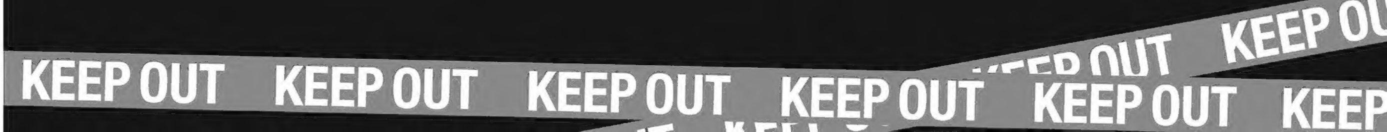
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

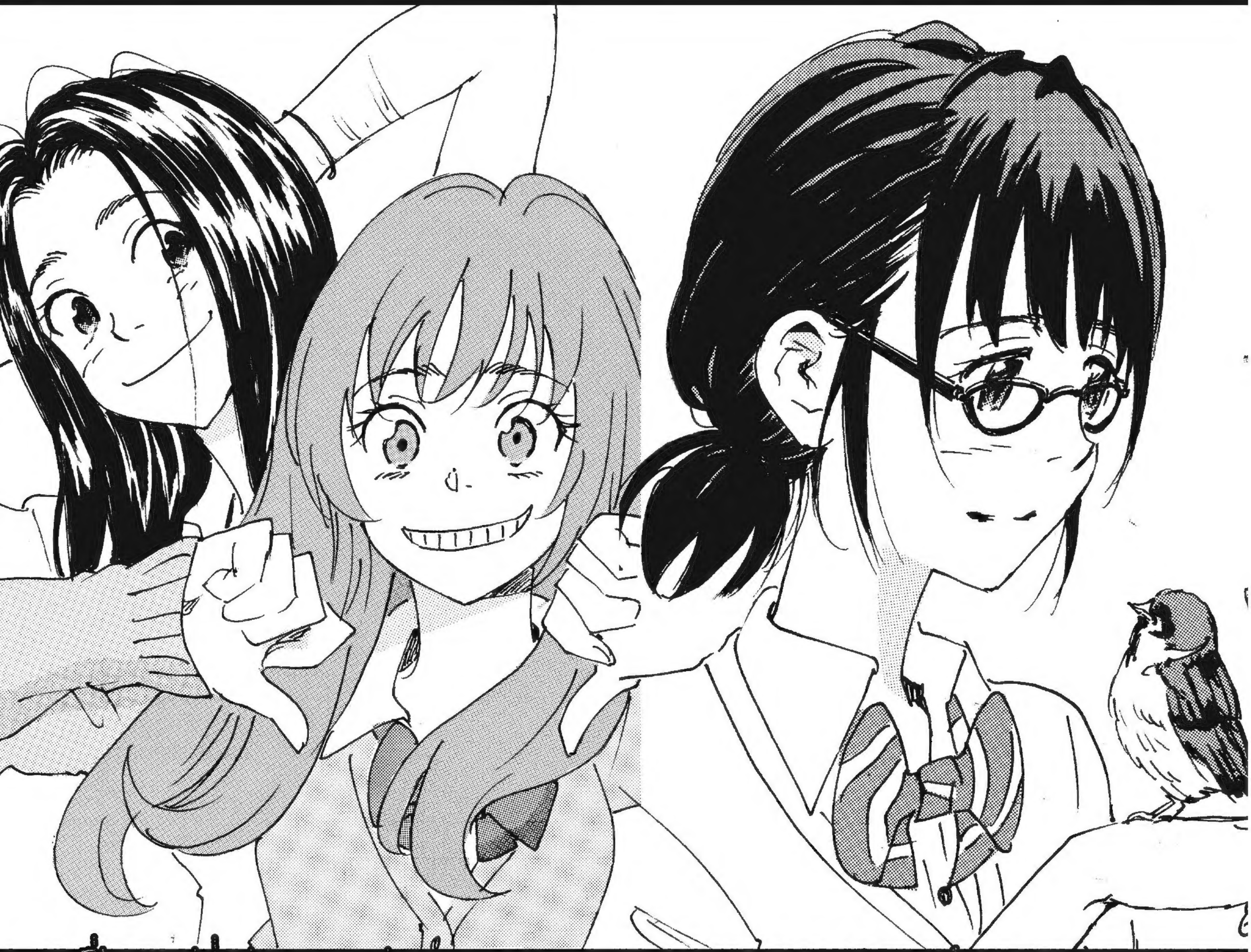
The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach and a bright personality, but was thought to be a useless, poor student otherwise—except a mysterious power sleeps inside her, as the "complete" Coppelion...

IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.





OZU SISTERS

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEARS)

Twin sisters in the Cleanup Crew. Kanon (right), the older sister, can generate lightning, and Shion (left), the younger sister, has super strength. They're both incredibly violent, but reformed after their battle with Ibara.

TAEKO NOMURA

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength, because she sees too far). She loves animals.

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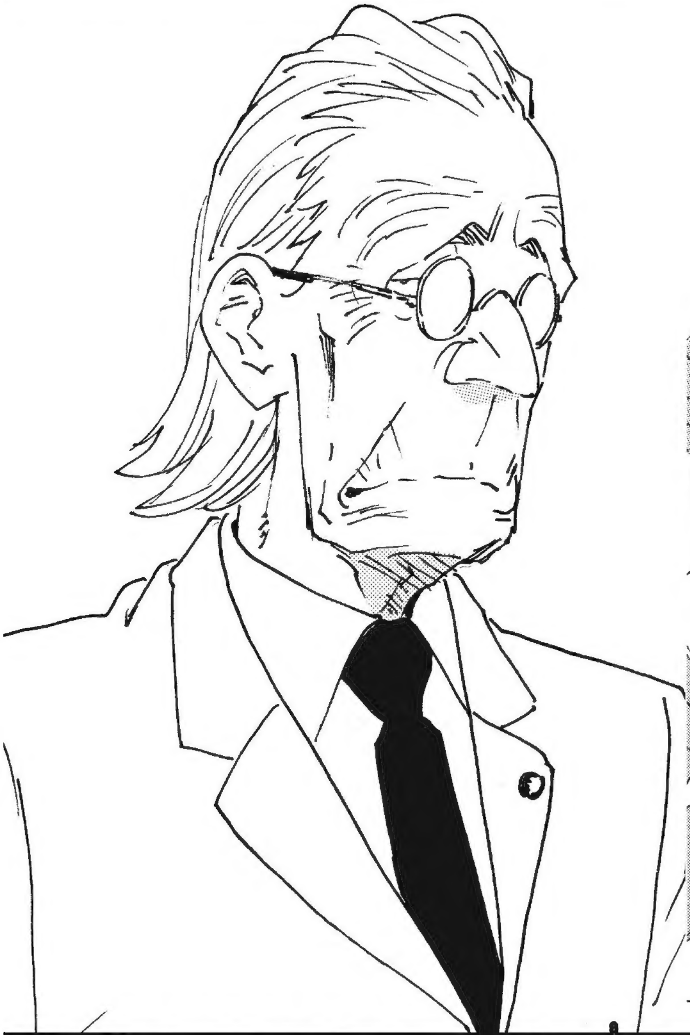
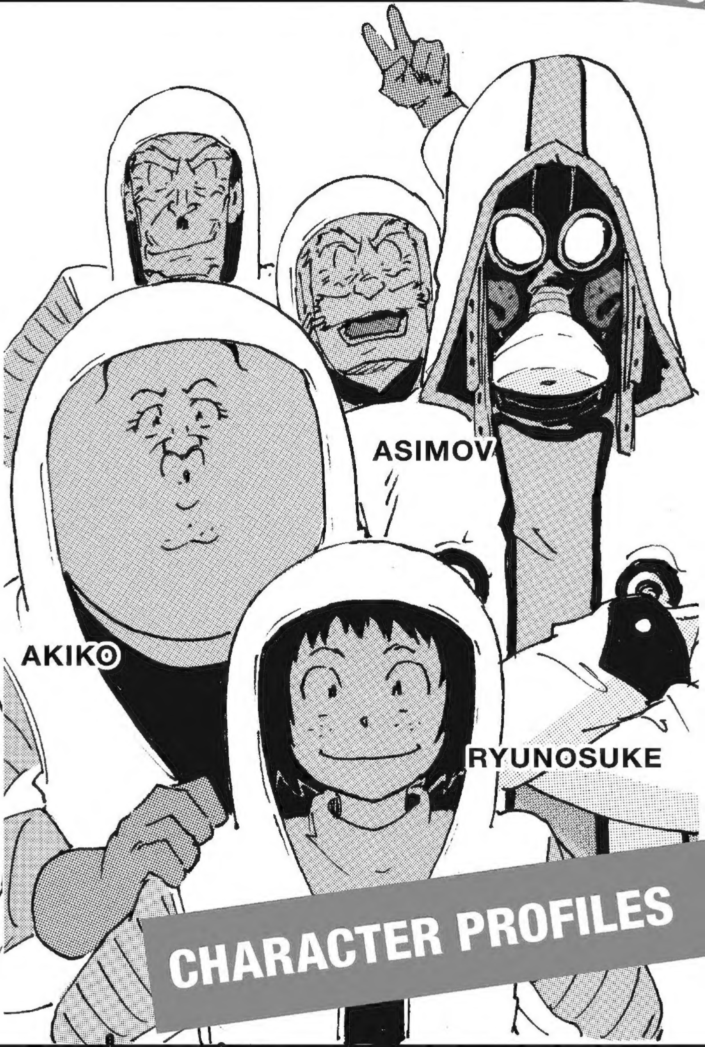
KEEP OUT





CHARACTER PROFILES

MASAMUNE OUGAI

A cold-hearted man controlling the Japanese government from the shadows as Chief Cabinet Secretary. He wants to capture Aoi Fukasaku in order to secure the means to create more complete Coppelion. When Ibara and the others refused to hand Aoi over, he accused them of treason, and announced that they would be bombing Tokyo if the Coppelion don't comply.

SHIBUYA AREA SURVIVORS

The survivors who'd been living in Shelter 109, Shibuya. Now that contaminated water has flooded their shelter, they're determined to finally escape Tokyo, and are heading to Haneda with Ibara and company. There are 55 survivors in all.

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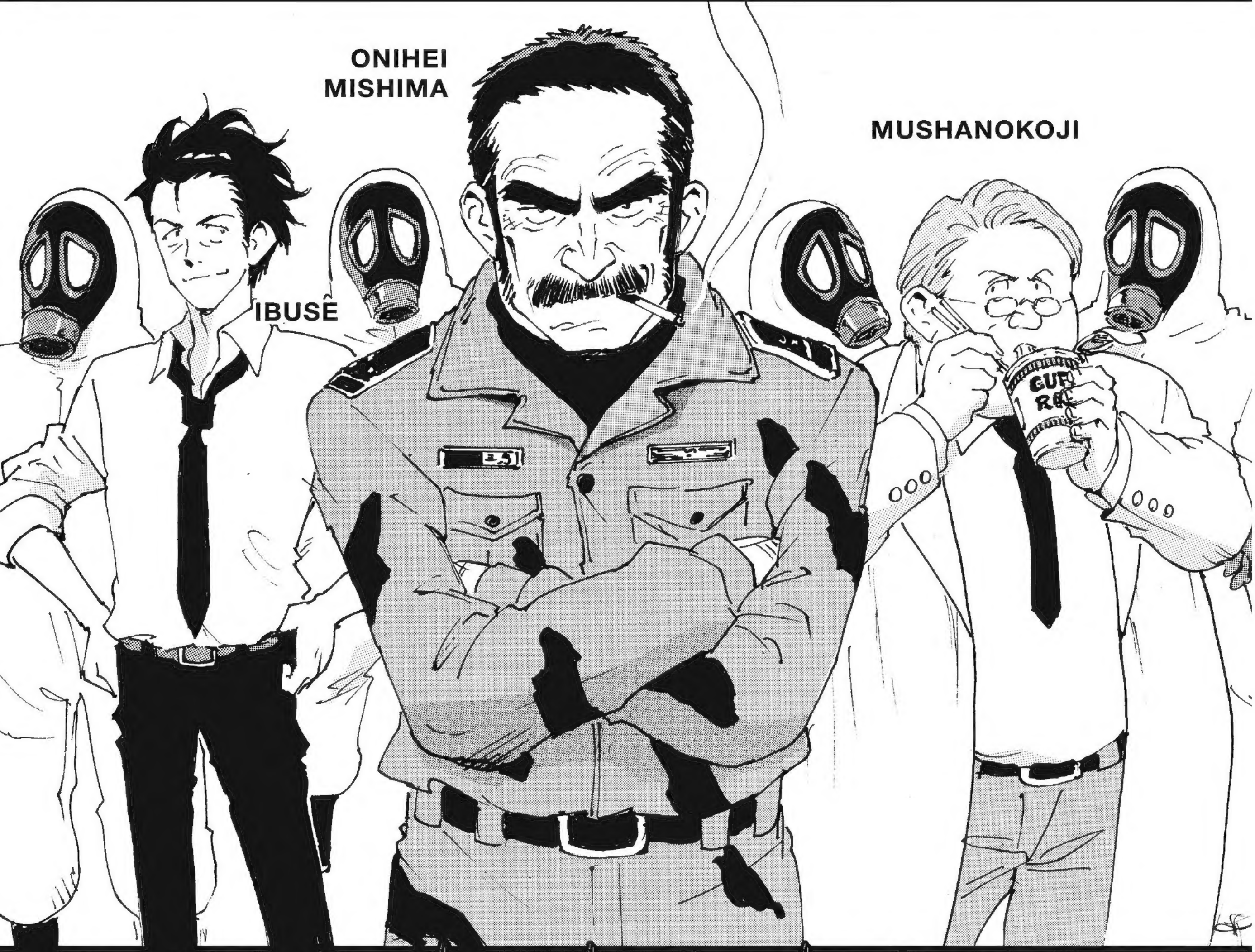

GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE 3RD DIVISION

The many faces of the JGSDF unit to which the Coppelion belong. They were placed in charge of the Tokyo survivor evacuation plans. Onihei Mishima, the division commander, is also vice principal of the special JSDF technical school the Coppelion attended. Assisting Mishima are Ibuse, chief engineer Mushanokoji, and many more, who have been acting as backup for the Coppelion as they carry out their duty. Committed to evacuating the final survivors, they stole the submarine Genryu from the government and are now traveling underwater...

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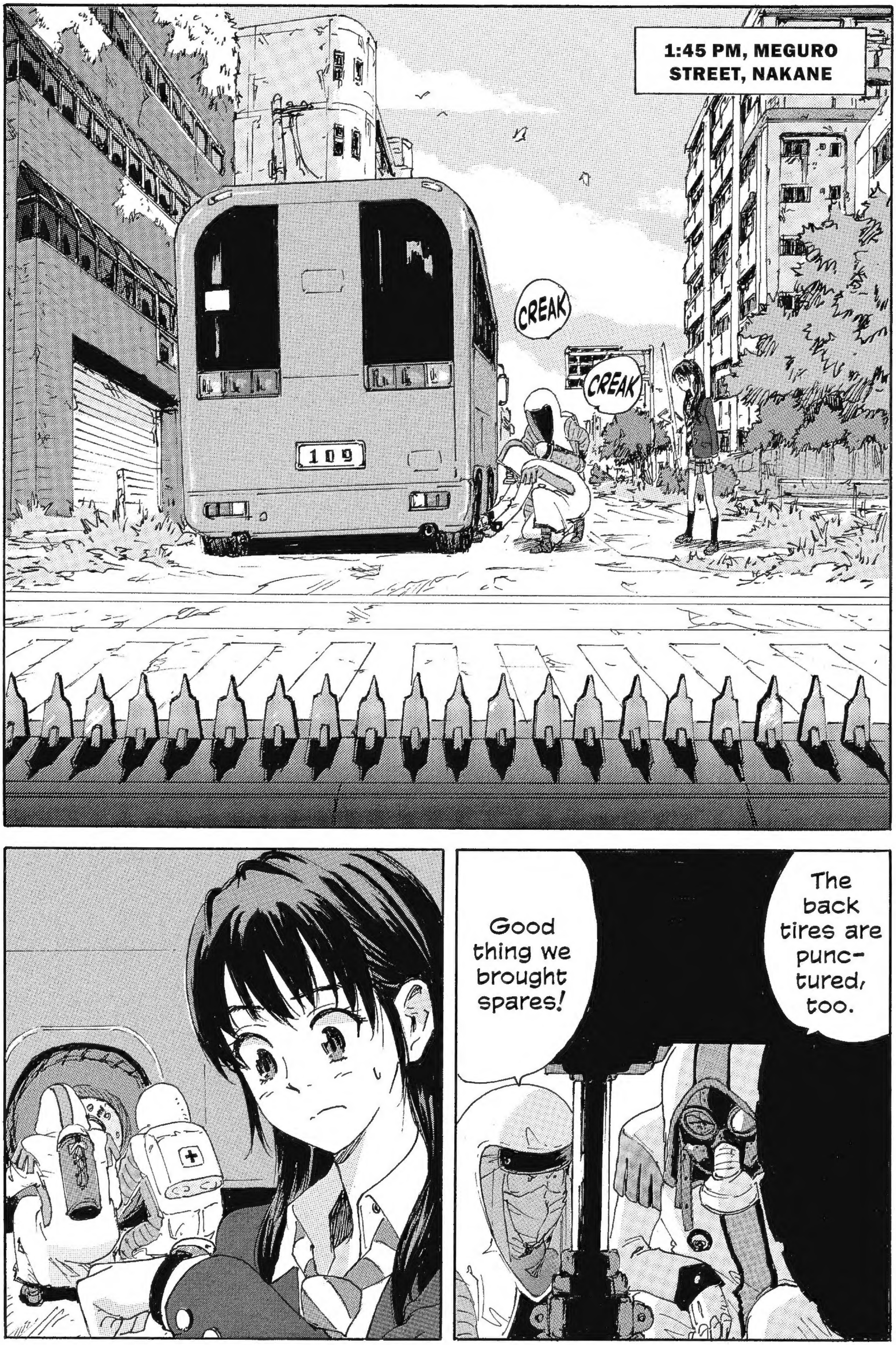
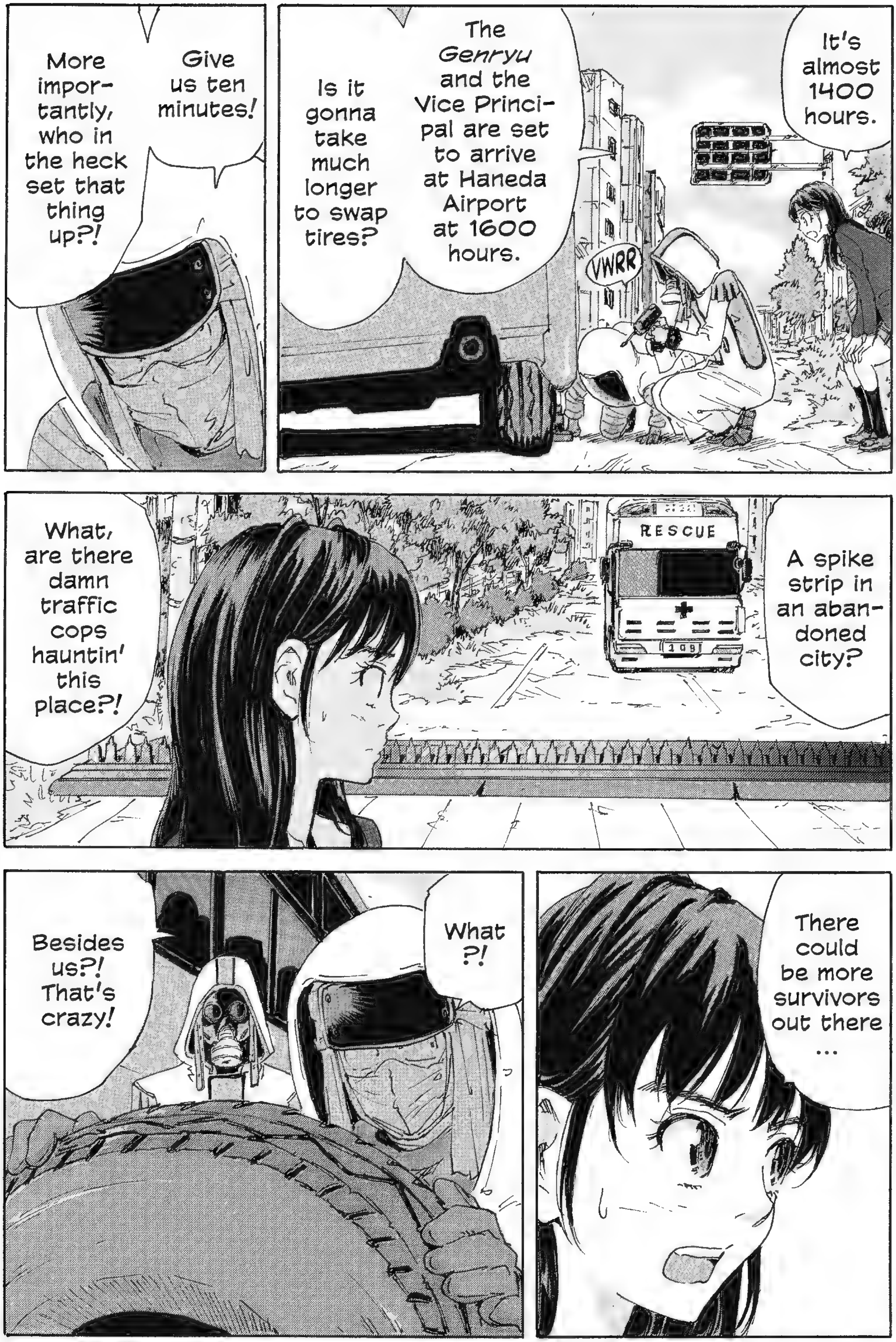
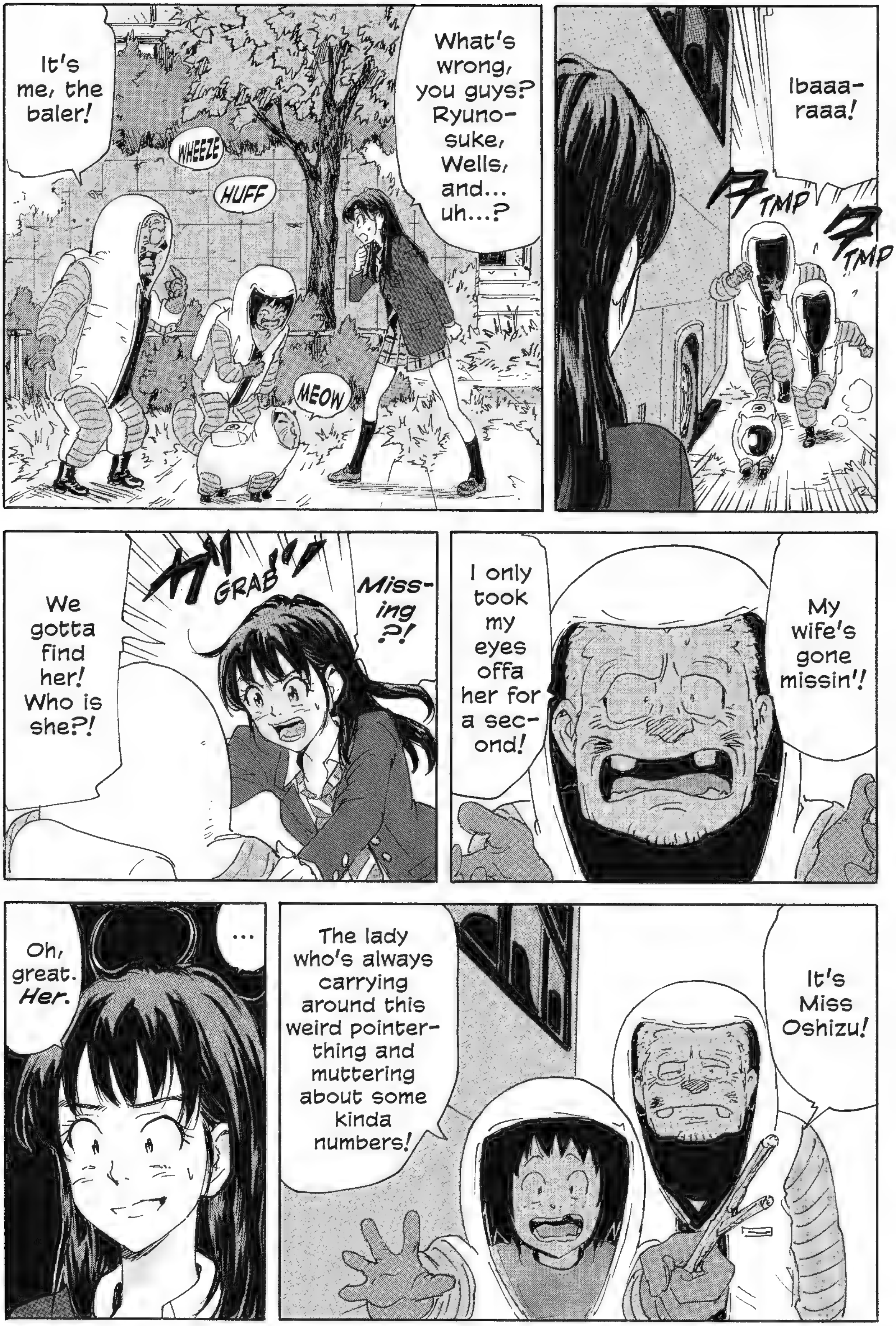
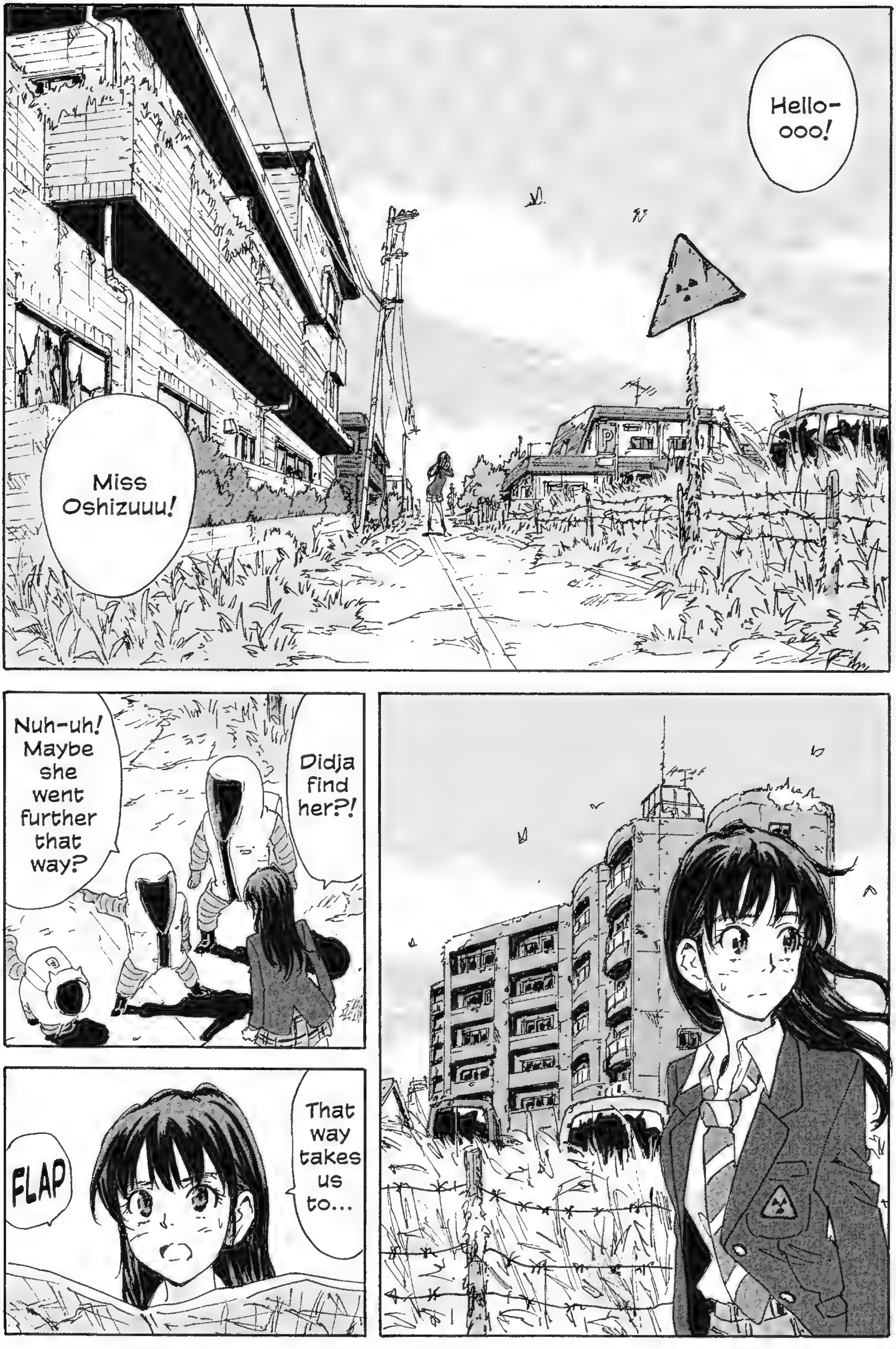
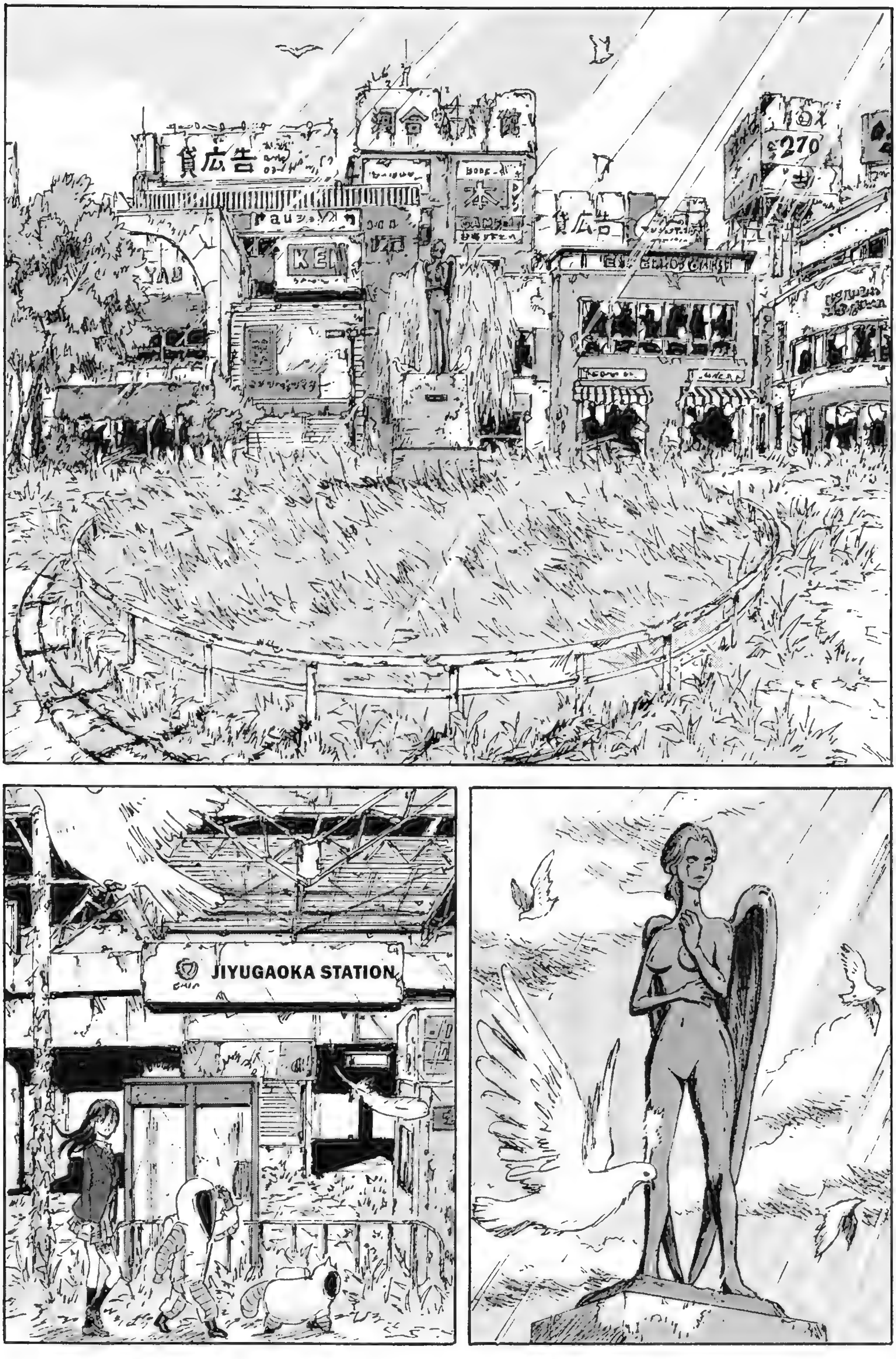
Act.7【The Goddess of Jiyugaoka】

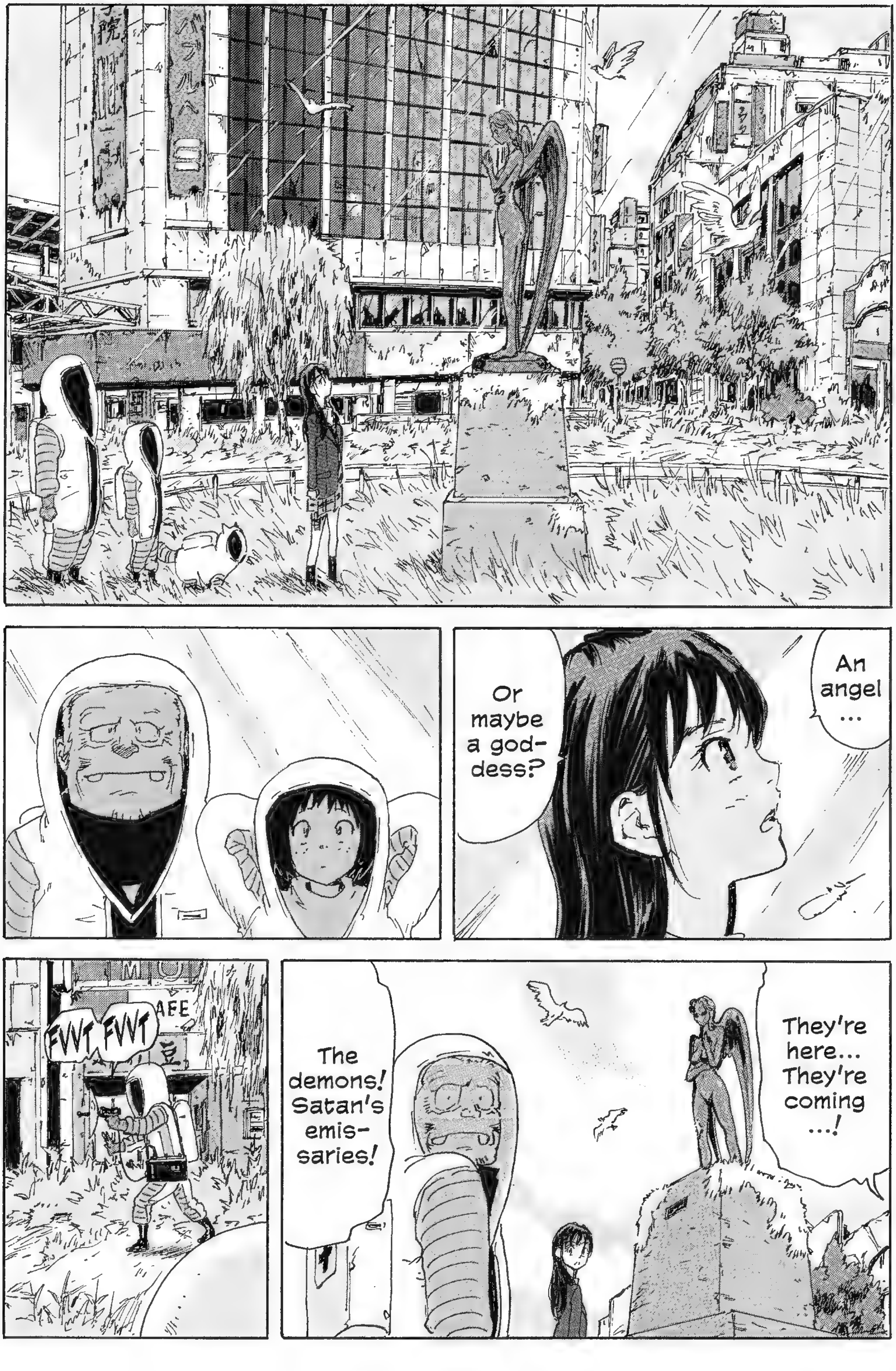

1:45 PM, MEGURO STREET, NAKANE
CREAK
CREAK
109
The back tires are punctured, too.
Good thing we brought spares!

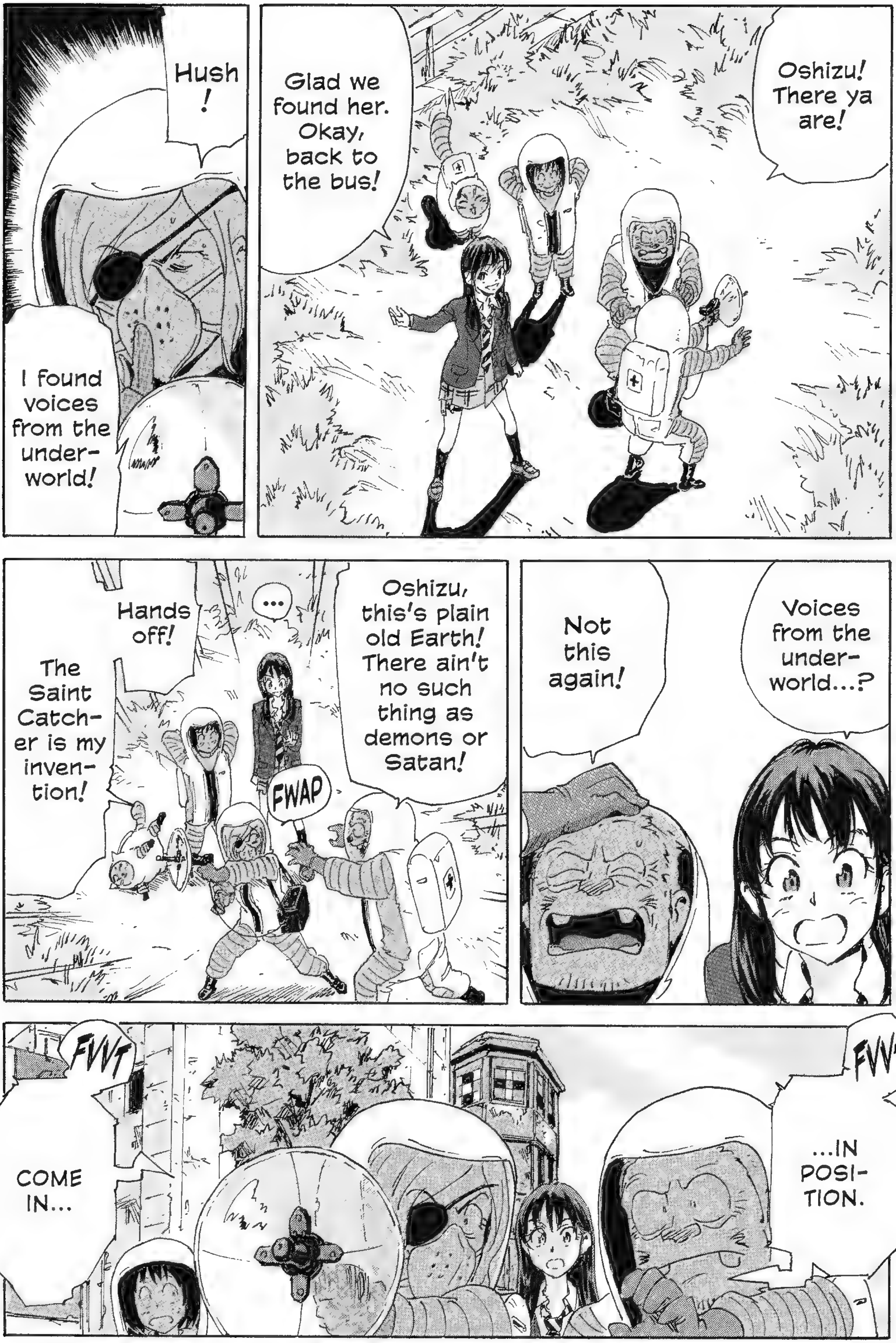

It's almost 1400 hours.
VWRR
The *Genryu* and the Vice Principal are set to arrive at Haneda Airport at 1600 hours.
Is it gonna take much longer to swap tires?
Give us ten minutes!
More importantly, who in the heck set that thing up?!
RESCUE
109
A spike strip in an abandoned city?
What, are there damn traffic cops hauntin' this place?!
There could be more survivors out there ...
What?!
Besides us?! That's crazy!

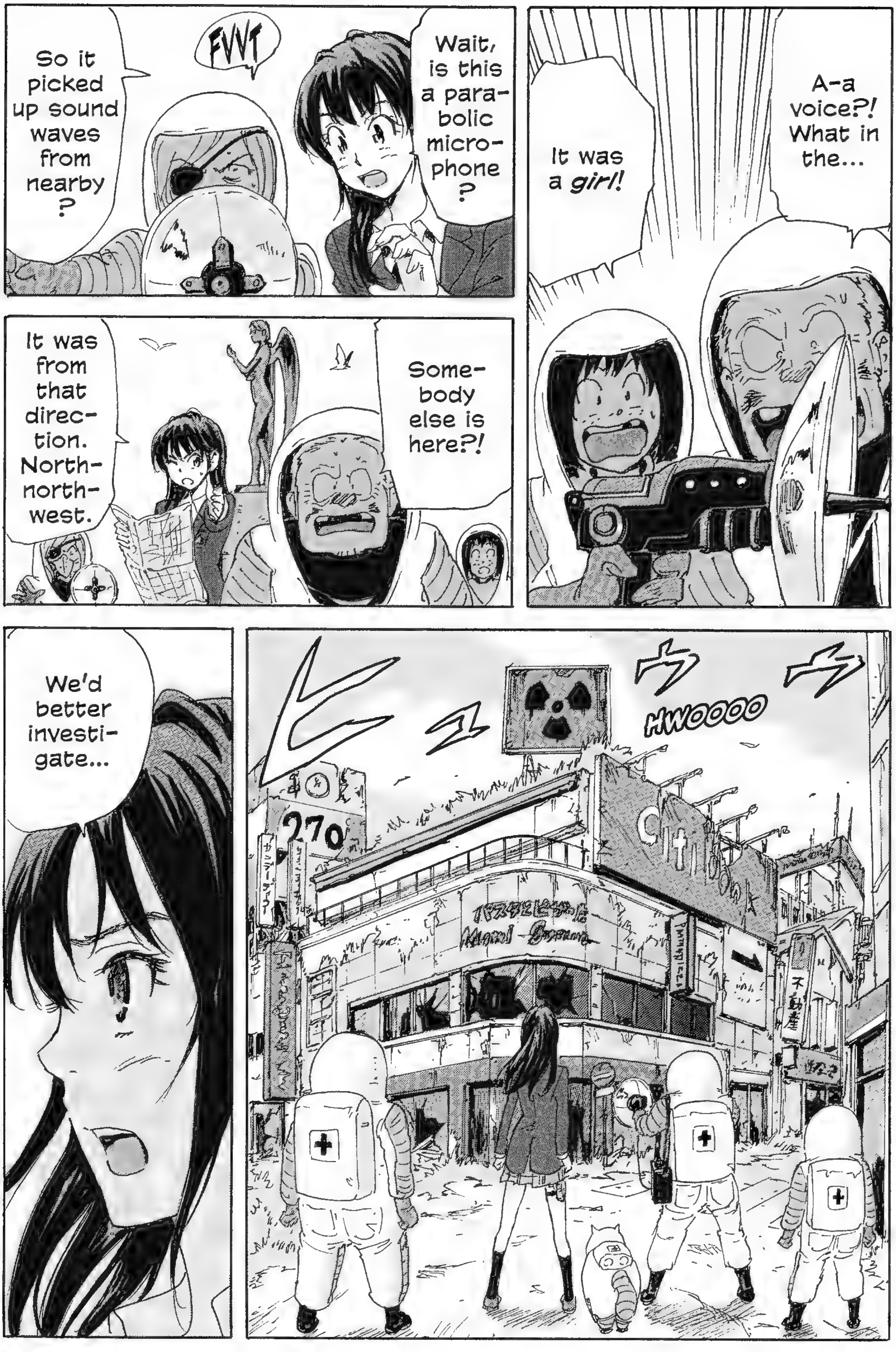

Ibaaa-raaa!
TMP
TMP
What's wrong, you guys? Ryunosuke, Wells, and... uh...?
It's me, the baler!
WHEEZE
HUFF
MEOW
My wife's gone missin'!
I only took my eyes offa her for a second!
GRAB
Missing?!
We gotta find her! Who is she?!
It's Miss Oshizu!
The lady who's always carrying around this weird pointer-thing and muttering about some kinda numbers!
...
Oh, great. *Her*.

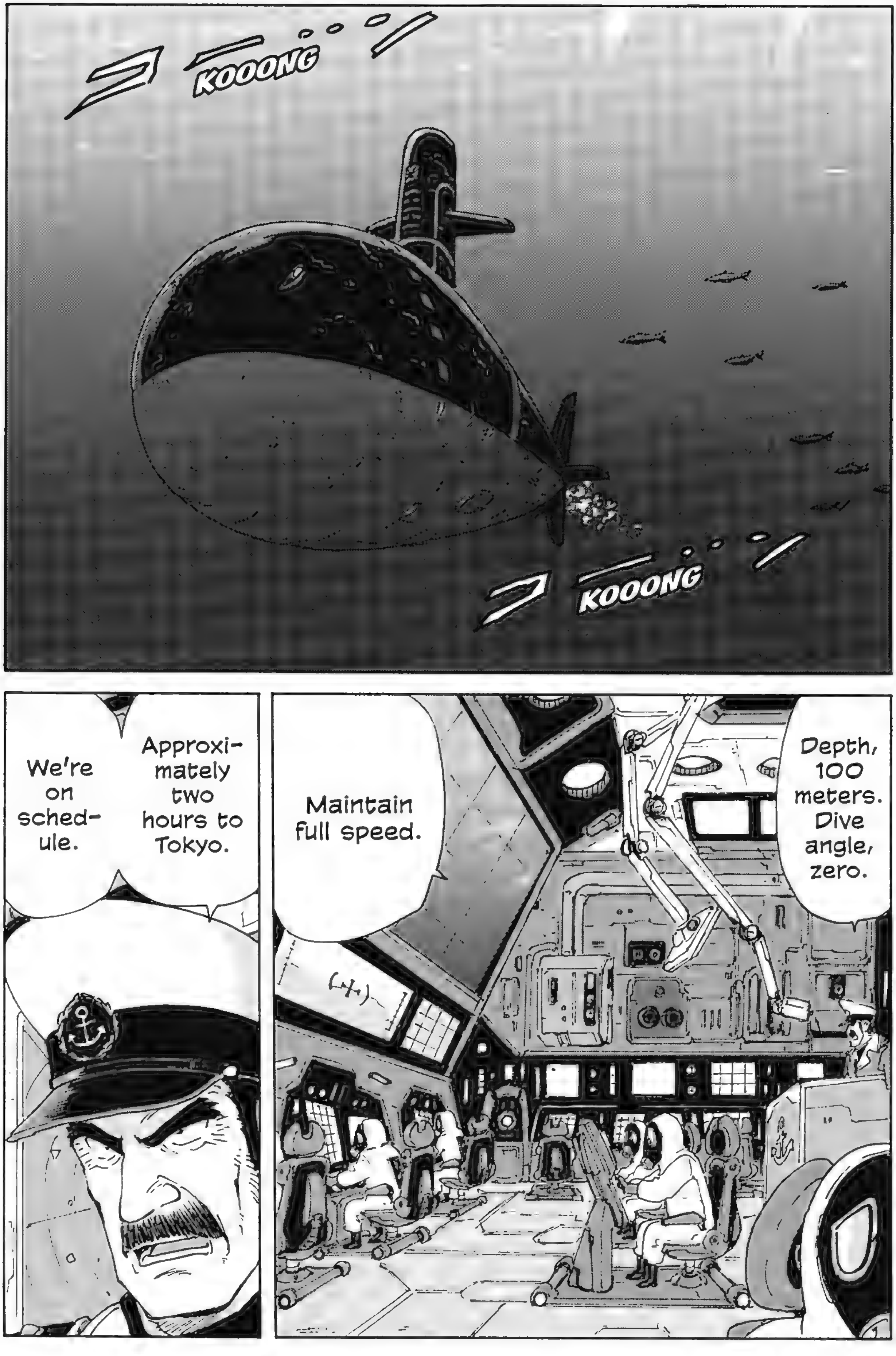

Hello-ooo!
Miss Oshizuuu!
Didja find her?!
Nuh-uh! Maybe she went further that way?
That way takes us to...
FLAP

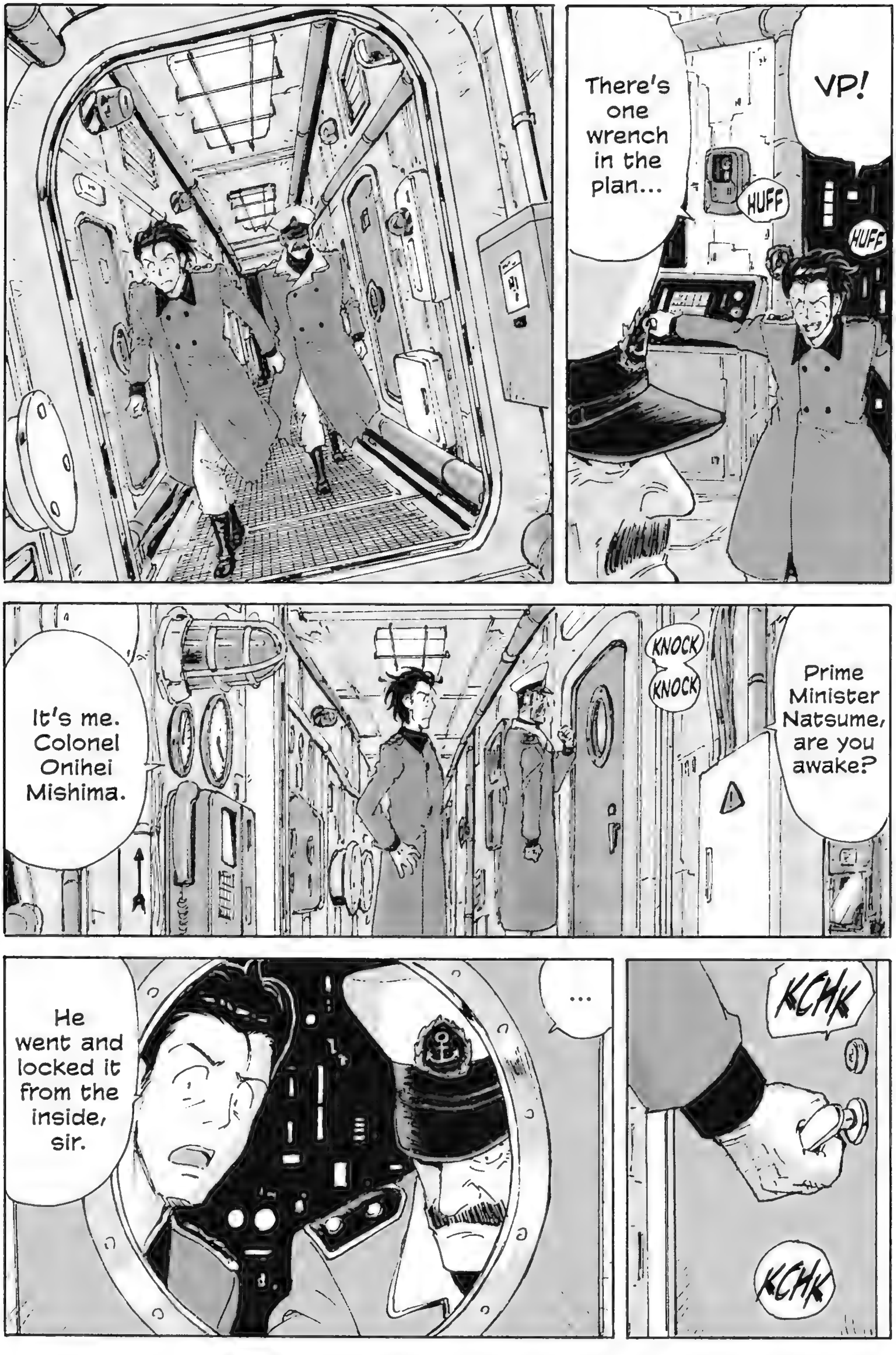

270
貸広告
本
KEN
貸広告
JIYUGAOKA STATION

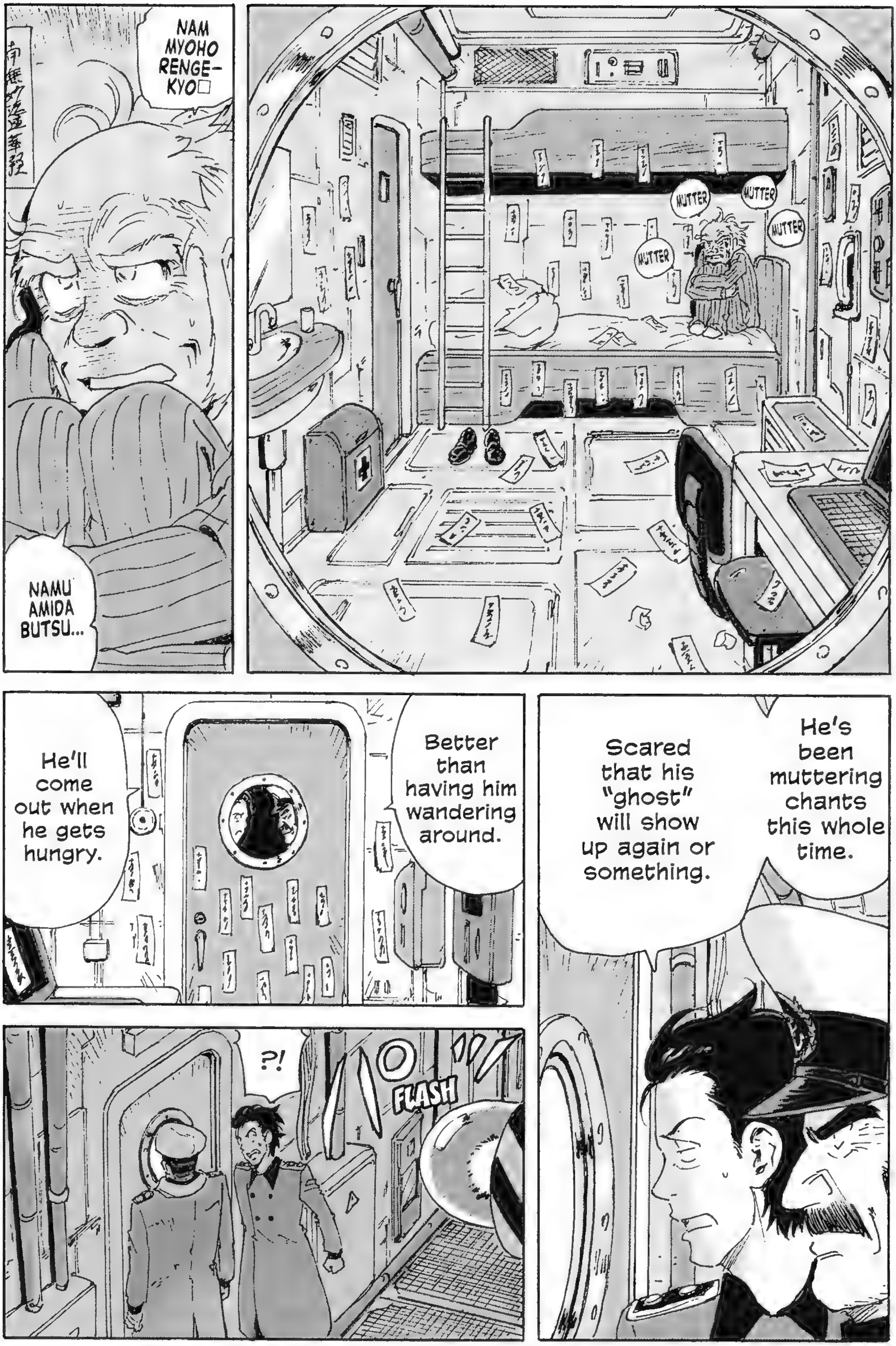

An angel...
Or maybe a god-dess?
They're here... They're coming...!
The demons! Satan's emis-saries!
FVVT FVVT
AFE


Oshizu! There ya are!
Glad we found her. Okay, back to the bus!
Hush!
I found voices from the underworld!
Voices from the underworld...?
Not this again!
Oshizu, this's plain old Earth! There ain't no such thing as demons or Satan!
...
FWAP
Hands off!
The Saint Catcher is my invention!
FVVT
...IN POSITION.
FVVT
COME IN...


A-a voice?! What in the...
It was a girl!
Wait, is this a parabolic microphone?
FVVT
So it picked up sound waves from nearby?
Somebody else is here?!
It was from that direction. North-northwest.
ヒュウウ
HWOOOO
270
不動産
We'd better investigate...


KOOONG
KOOONG
We're on schedule.
Approximately two hours to Tokyo.
Maintain full speed.
Depth, 100 meters. Dive angle, zero.


VP!
HUFF
HUFF
There's one wrench in the plan...
KNOCK
KNOCK
Prime Minister Natsume, are you awake?
It's me. Colonel Onihei Mishima.
KCHK
KCHK
...
He went and locked it from the inside, sir.


MUTTER
MUTTER
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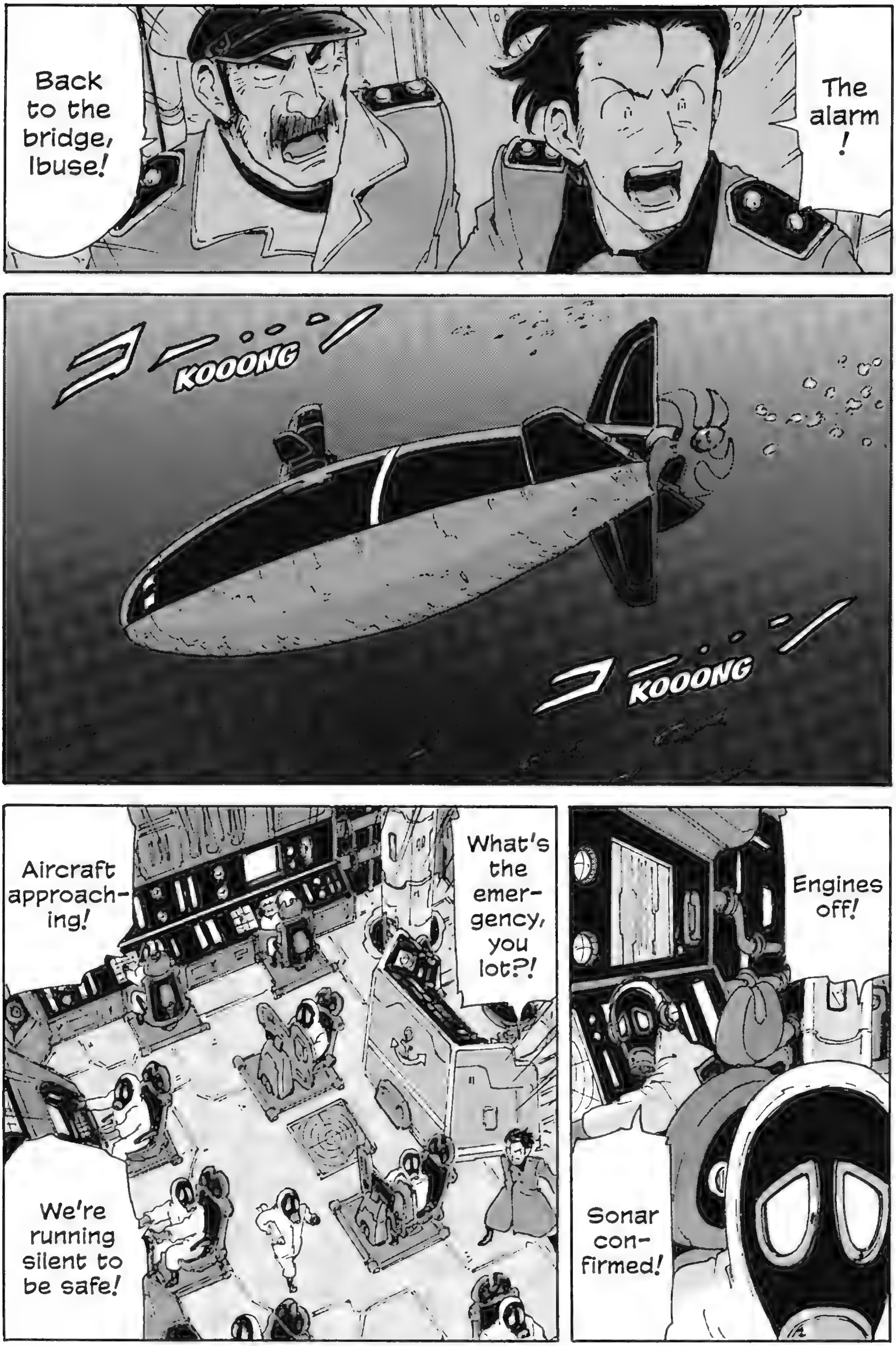
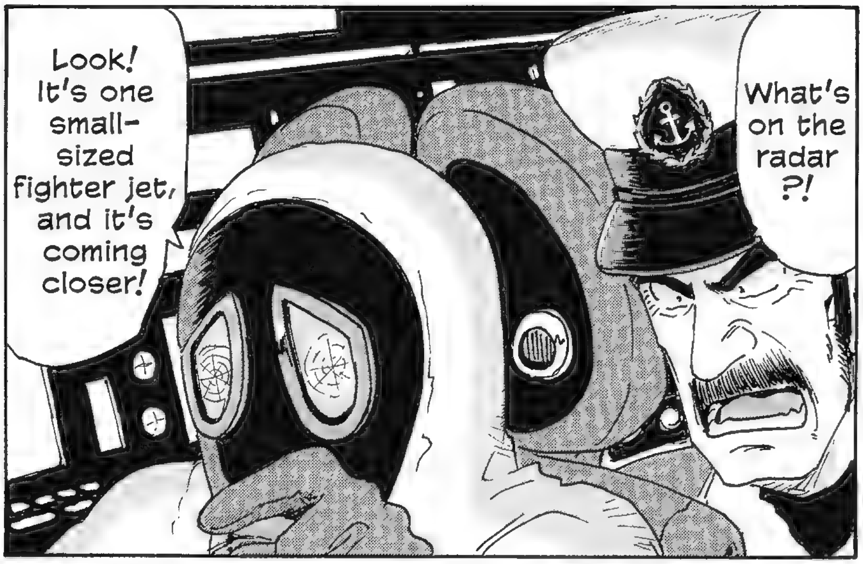
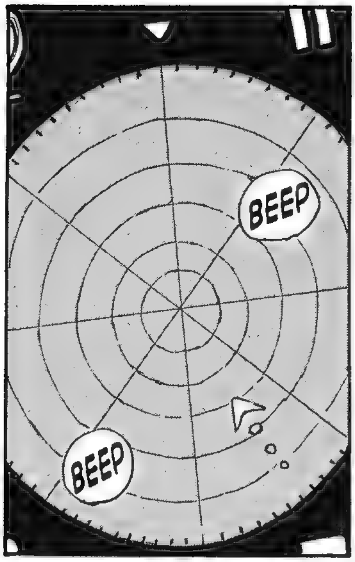
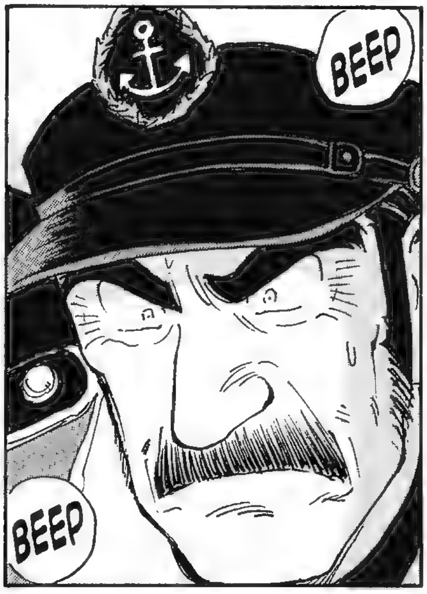
MUTTER
NAM MYOHO RENGE-KYO□
NAMU AMIDA BUTSU...
He's been muttering chants this whole time.
Scared that his "ghost" will show up again or something.
Better than having him wandering around.
He'll come out when he gets hungry.
FLASH
?!


The alarm!
Back to the bridge, Ibuse!
KOOONG
KOOONG
Engines off!
Sonar confirmed!
What's the emergency, you lot?!
Aircraft approaching!
We're running silent to be safe!


What's on the radar?!
Look! It's one small-sized fighter jet, and it's coming closer!


BEEP
BEEP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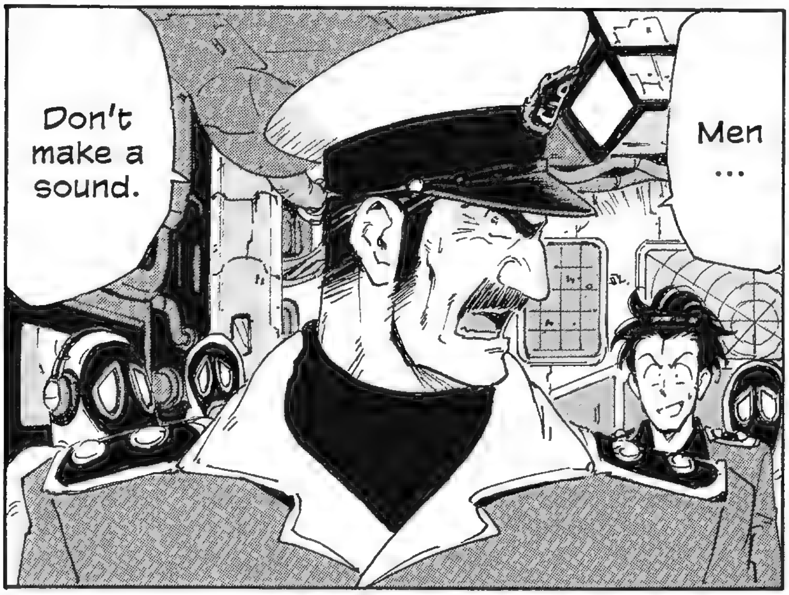
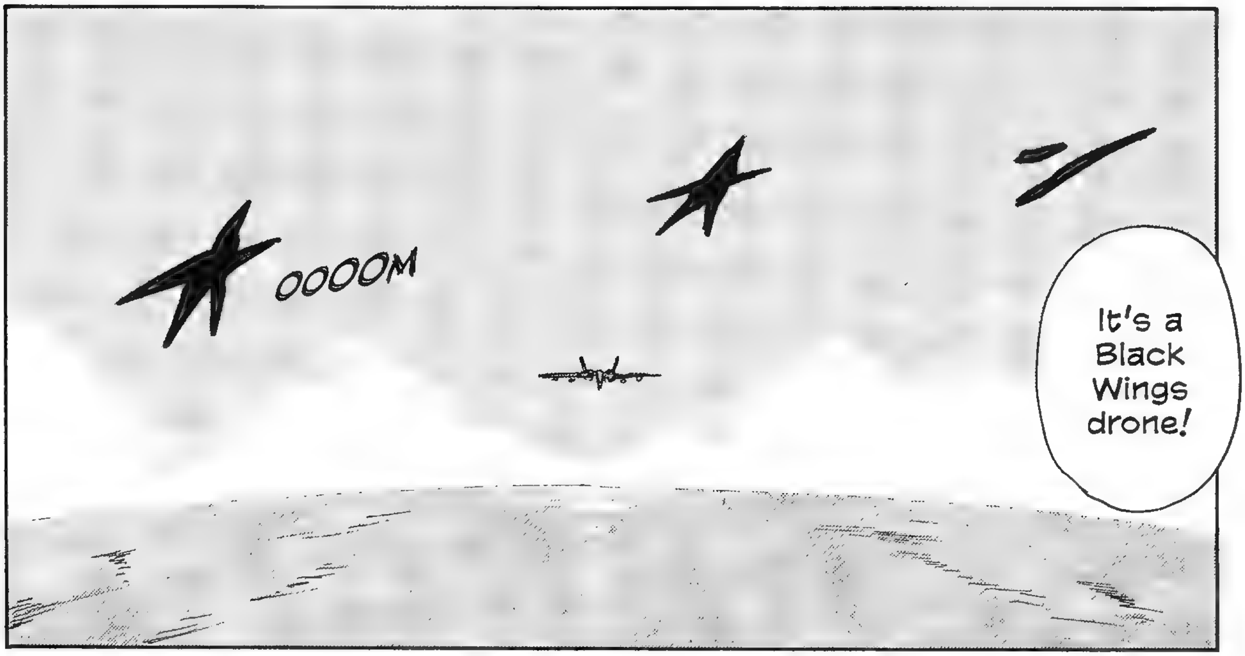
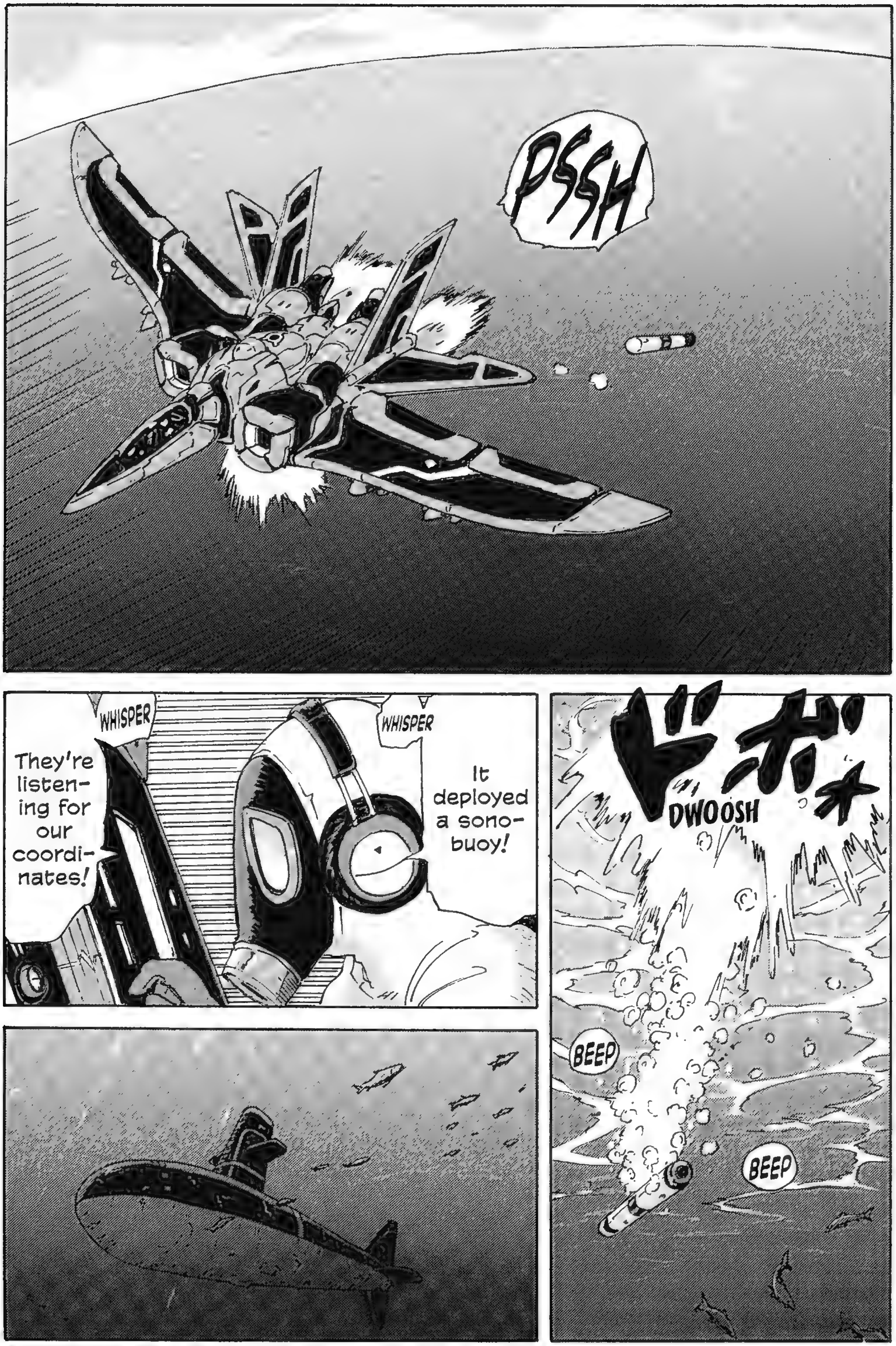
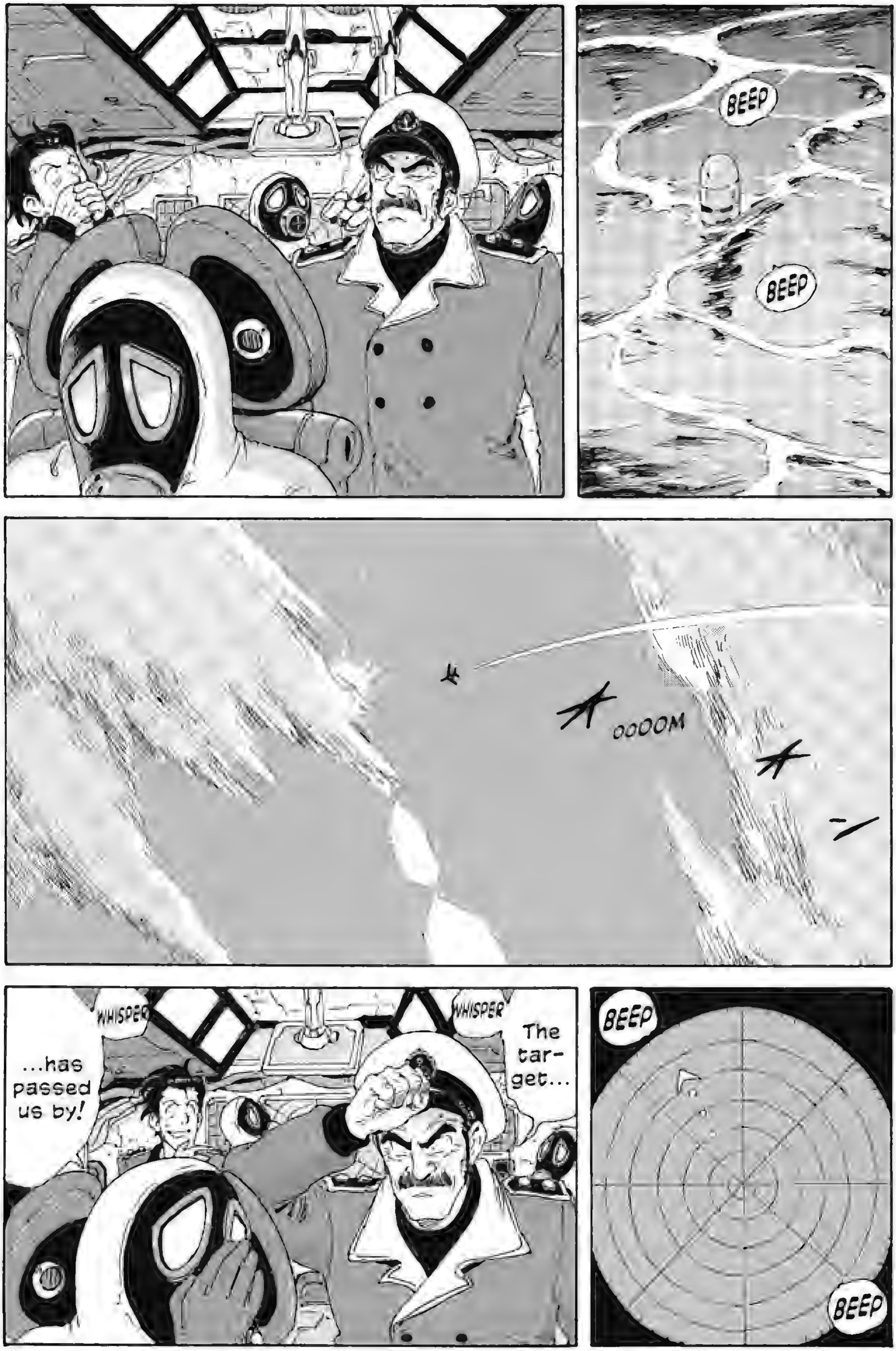
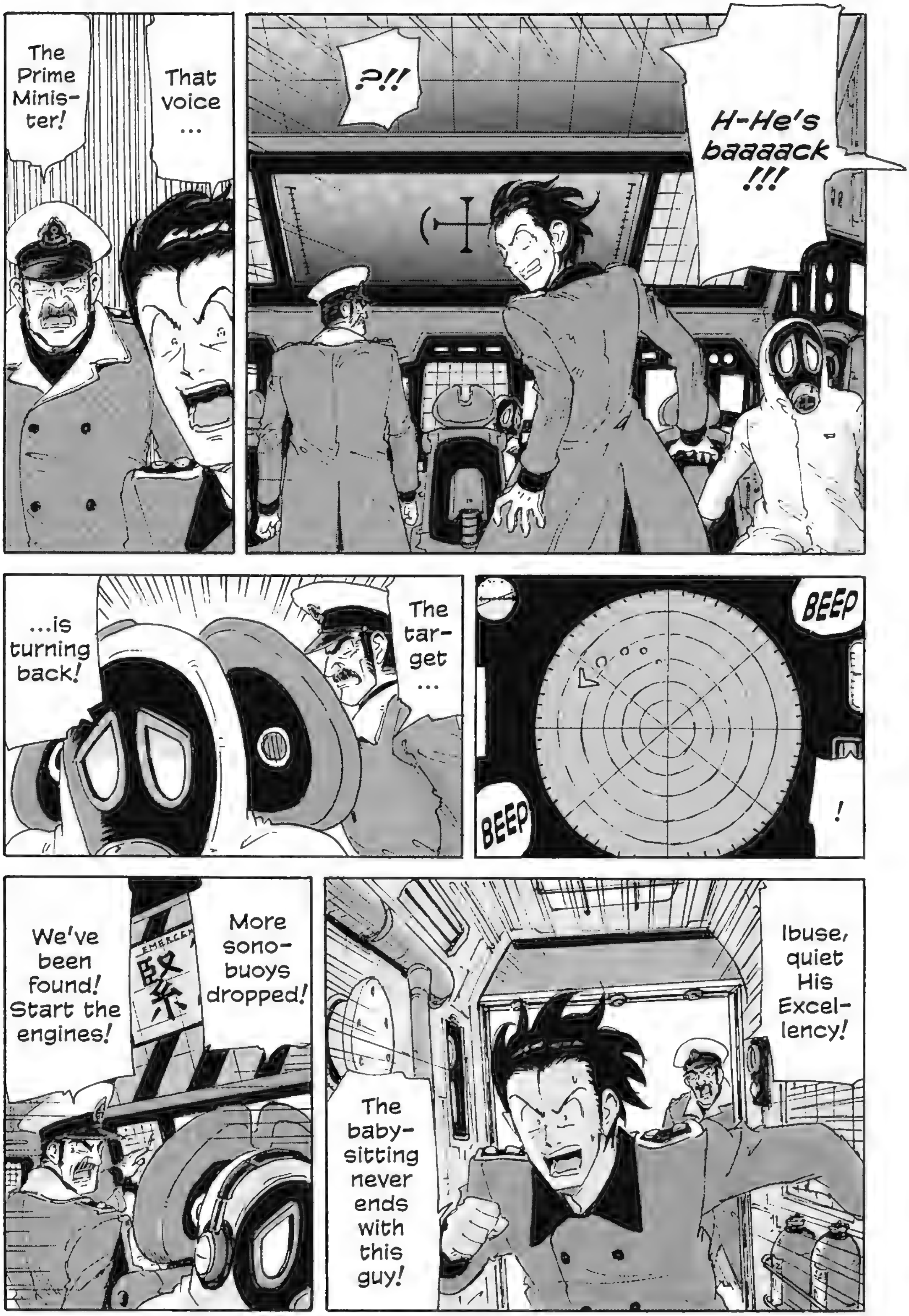
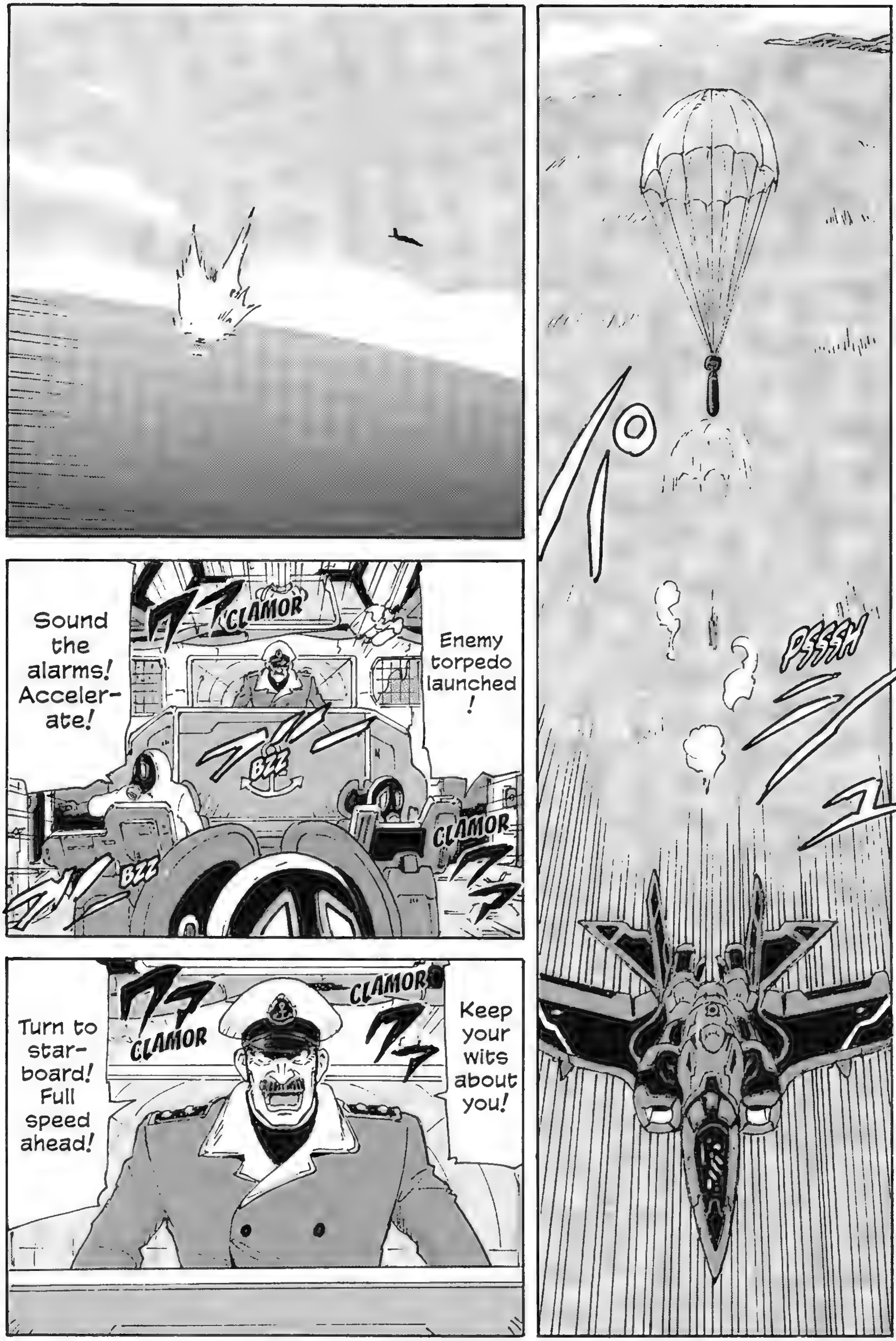

Men...
Don't make a sound.

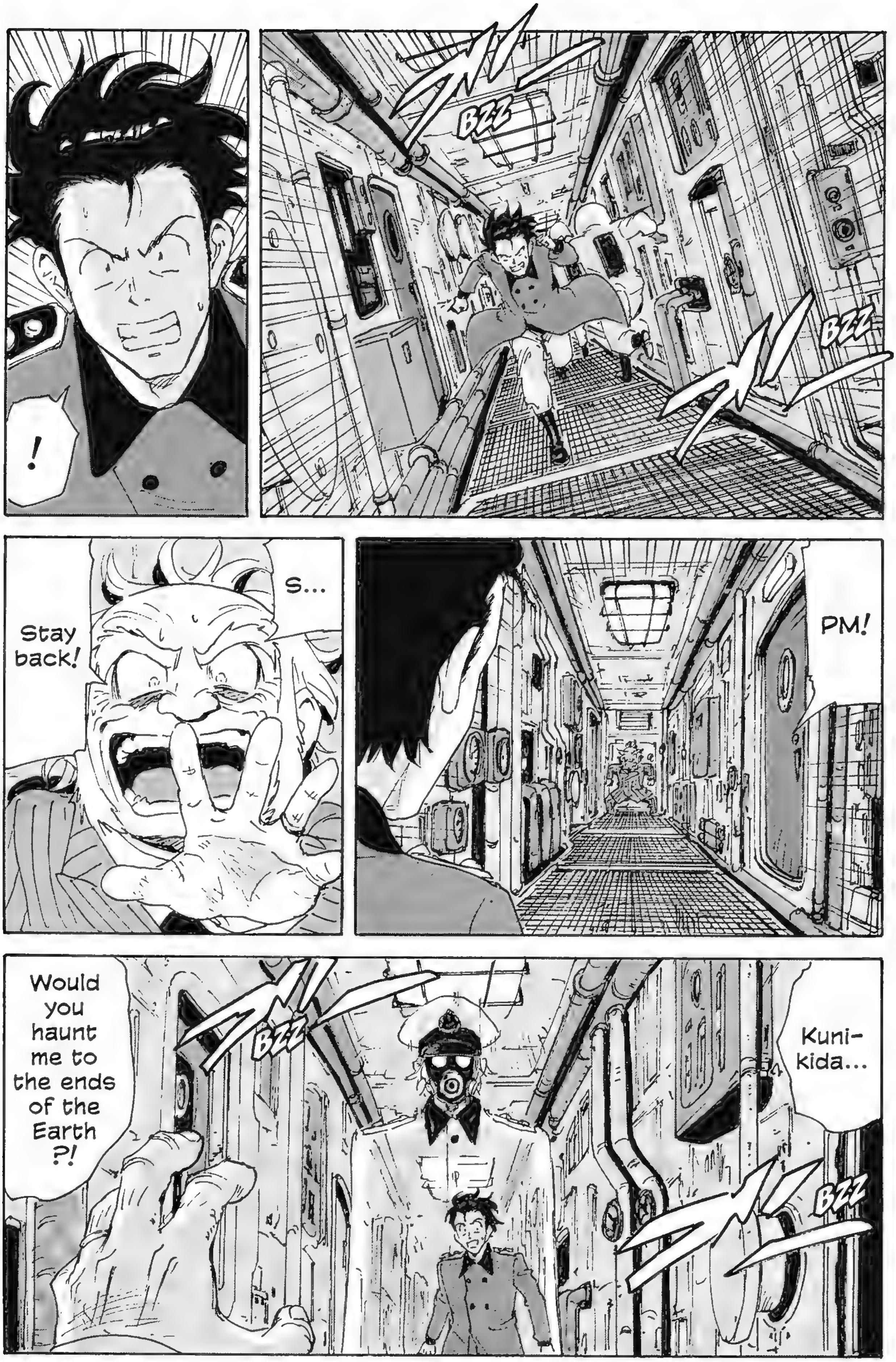

It's a Black Wings drone!
OOOOM

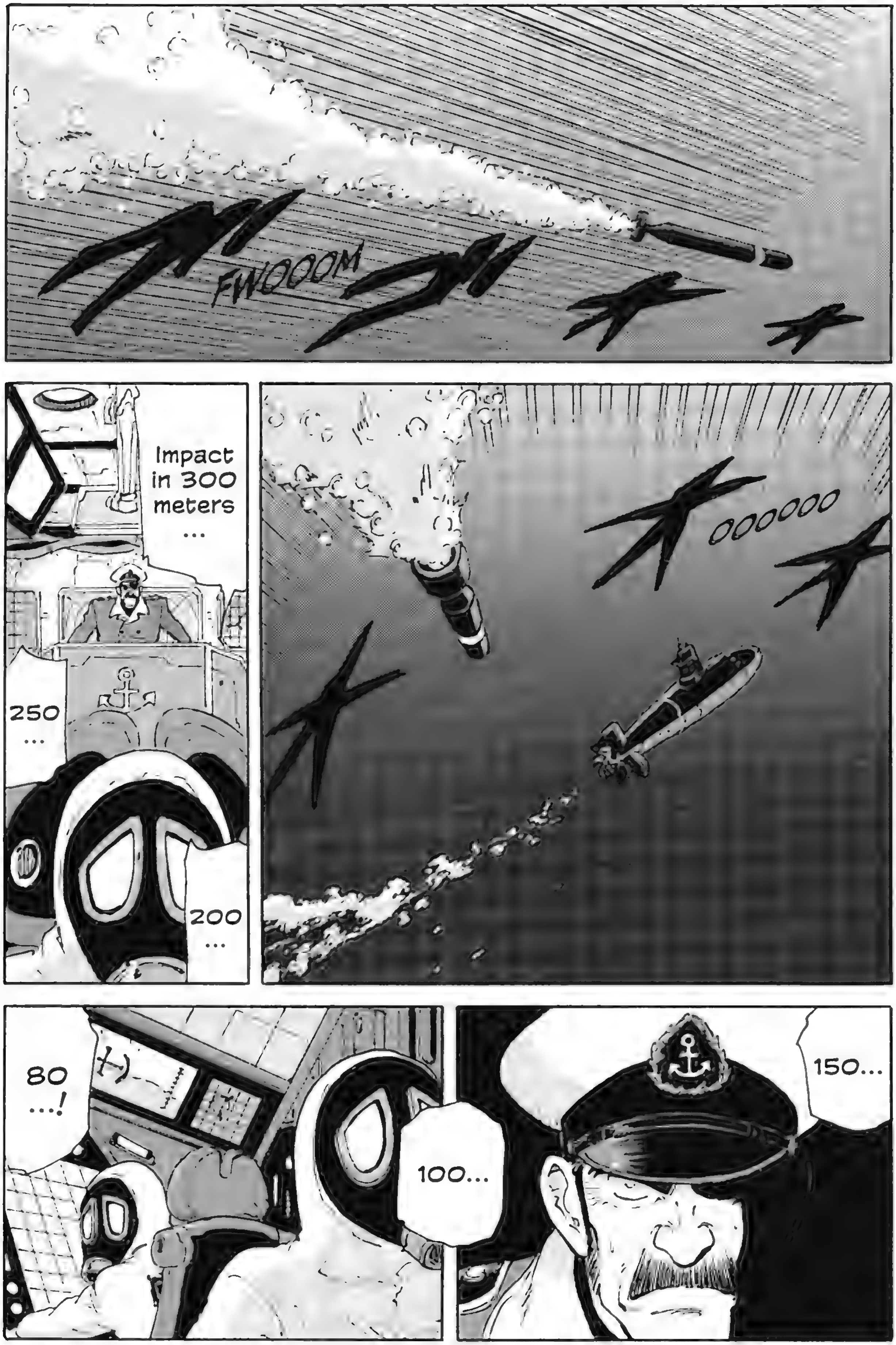

PSSH
ドボォ
DWOOSH
BEEP
BEEP
WHISPER
It deployed a sonobuoy!
WHISPER
They're listening for our coordinates!

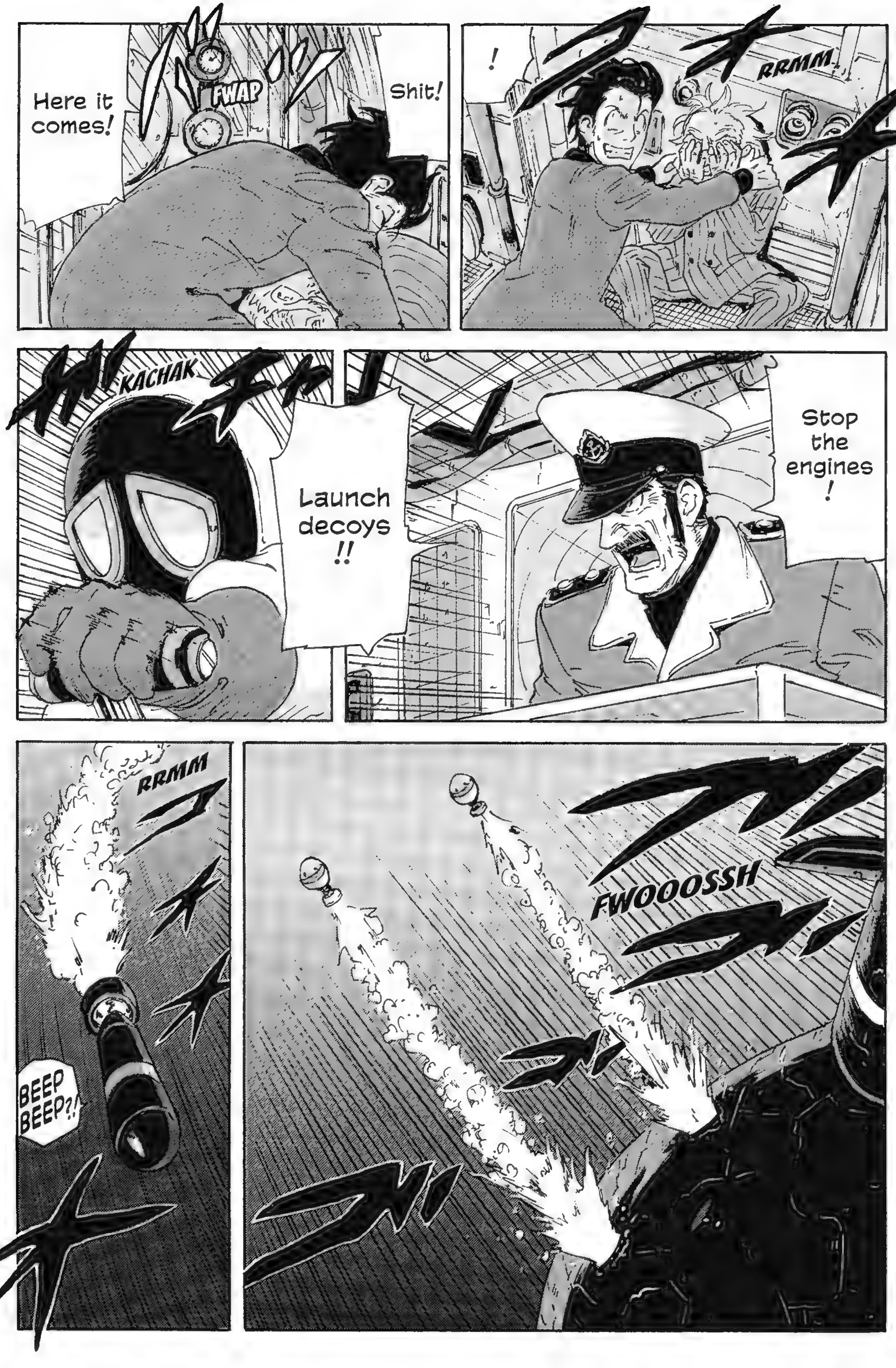

BEEP
BEEP
OOOOM
BEEP
BEEP
WHISPER
The target...
WHISPER
...has passed us by!

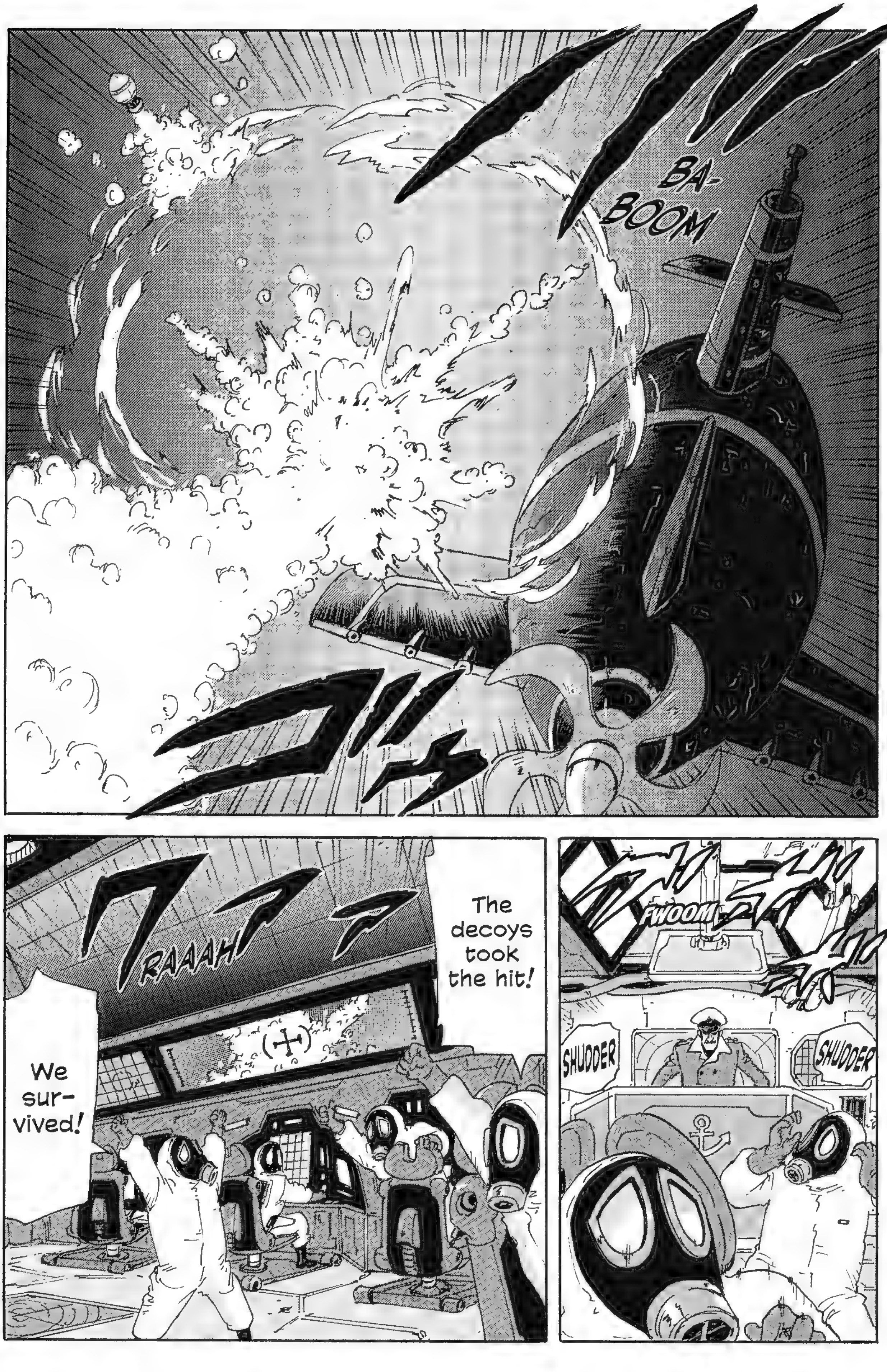

That voice...
The Prime Minister!
?!!
H-He's baaaack!!!
The target...
...is turning back!
BEEP
BEEP
!
EMERGEN
緊
More sonobuoys dropped!
We've been found! Start the engines!
Ibuse, quiet His Excellency!
The babysitting never ends with this guy!

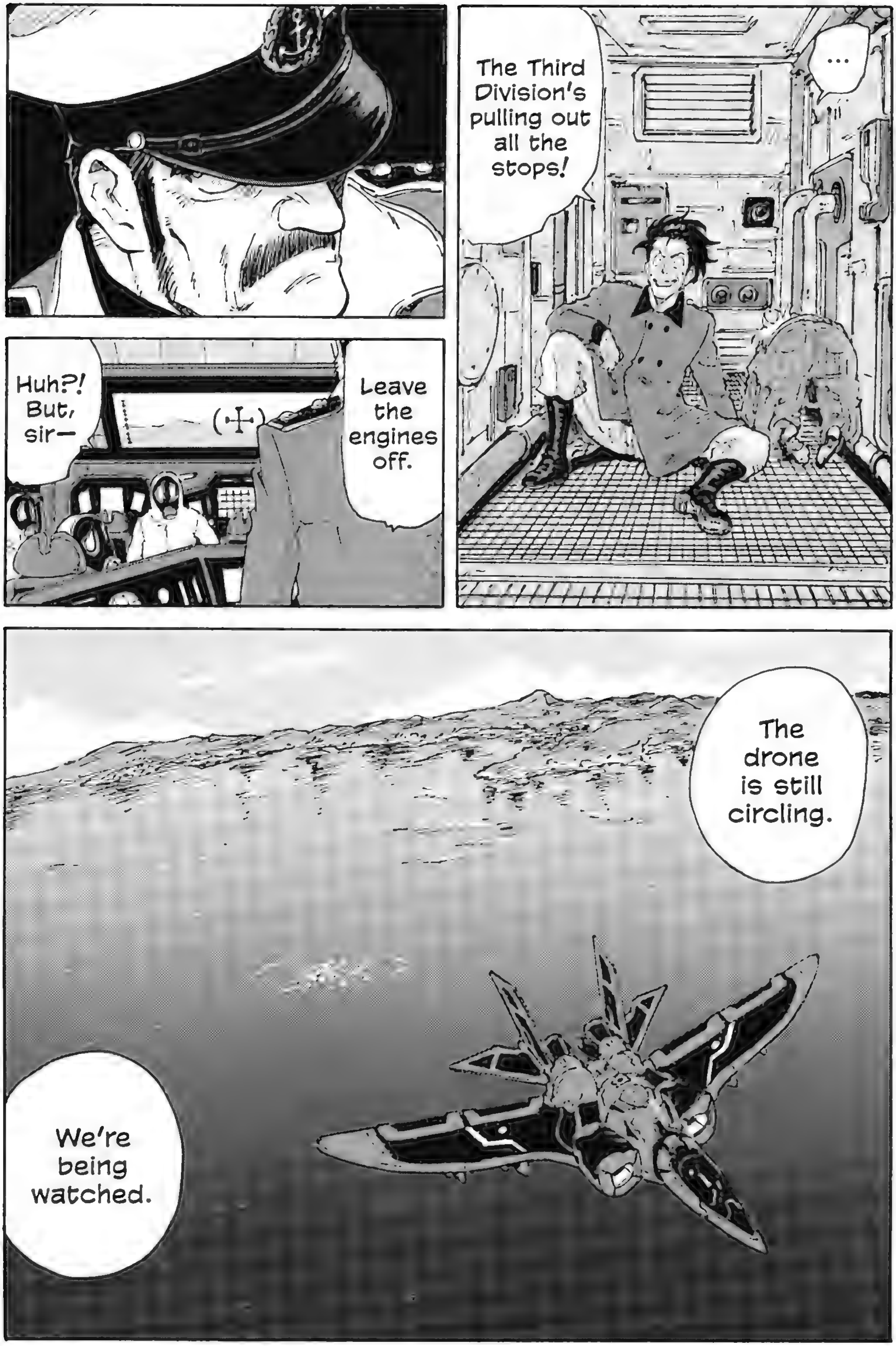

PSSSH
Enemy torpedo launched!
Sound the alarms! Accelerate!
CLAMOR
BZZ
CLAMOR
BZZ
Keep your wits about you!
Turn to starboard! Full speed ahead!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

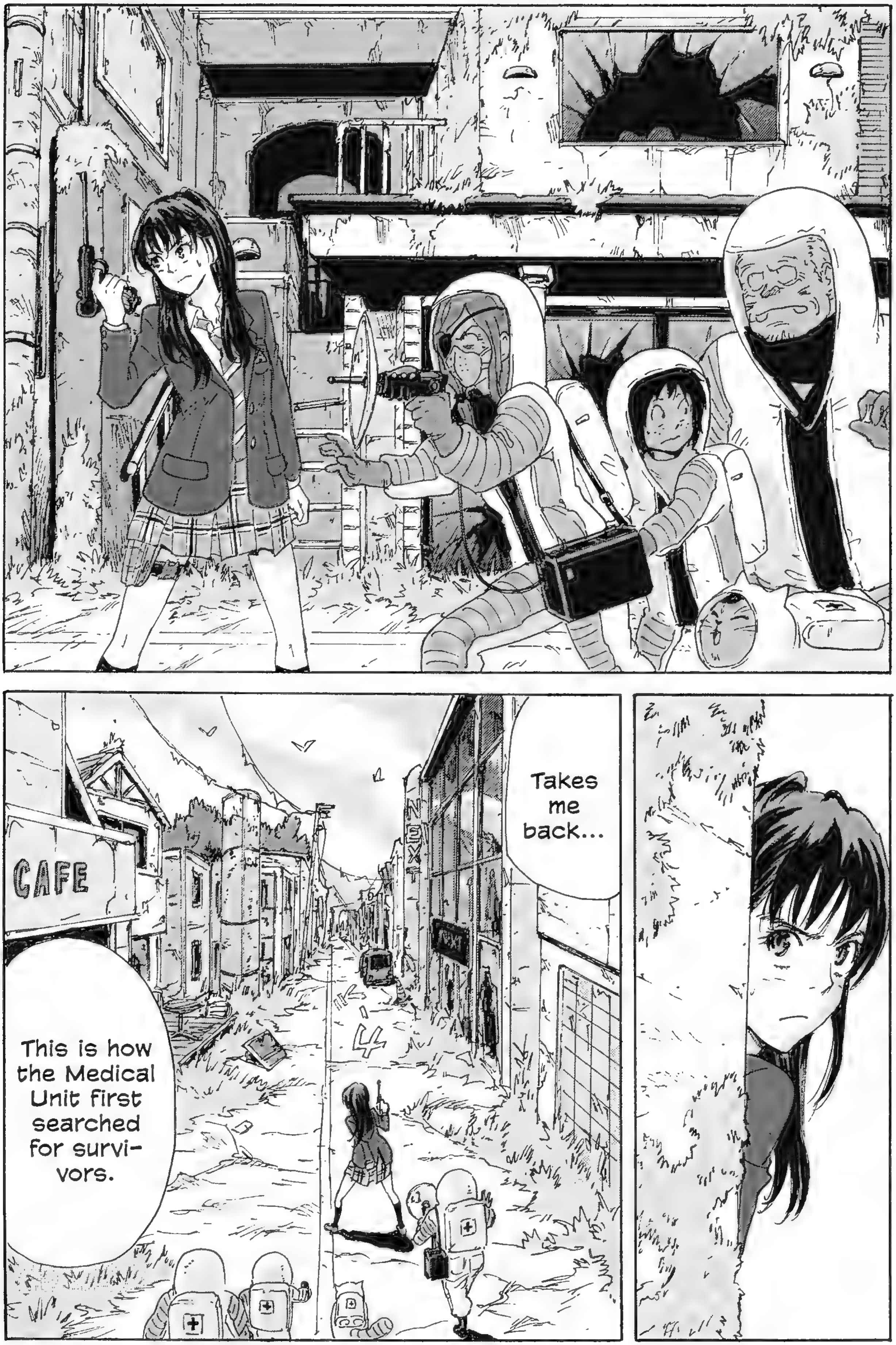

BZZ
BZZ
!
PM!
S...
Stay back!
BZZ
BZZ
Kuni-kida...
Would you haunt me to the ends of the Earth?!

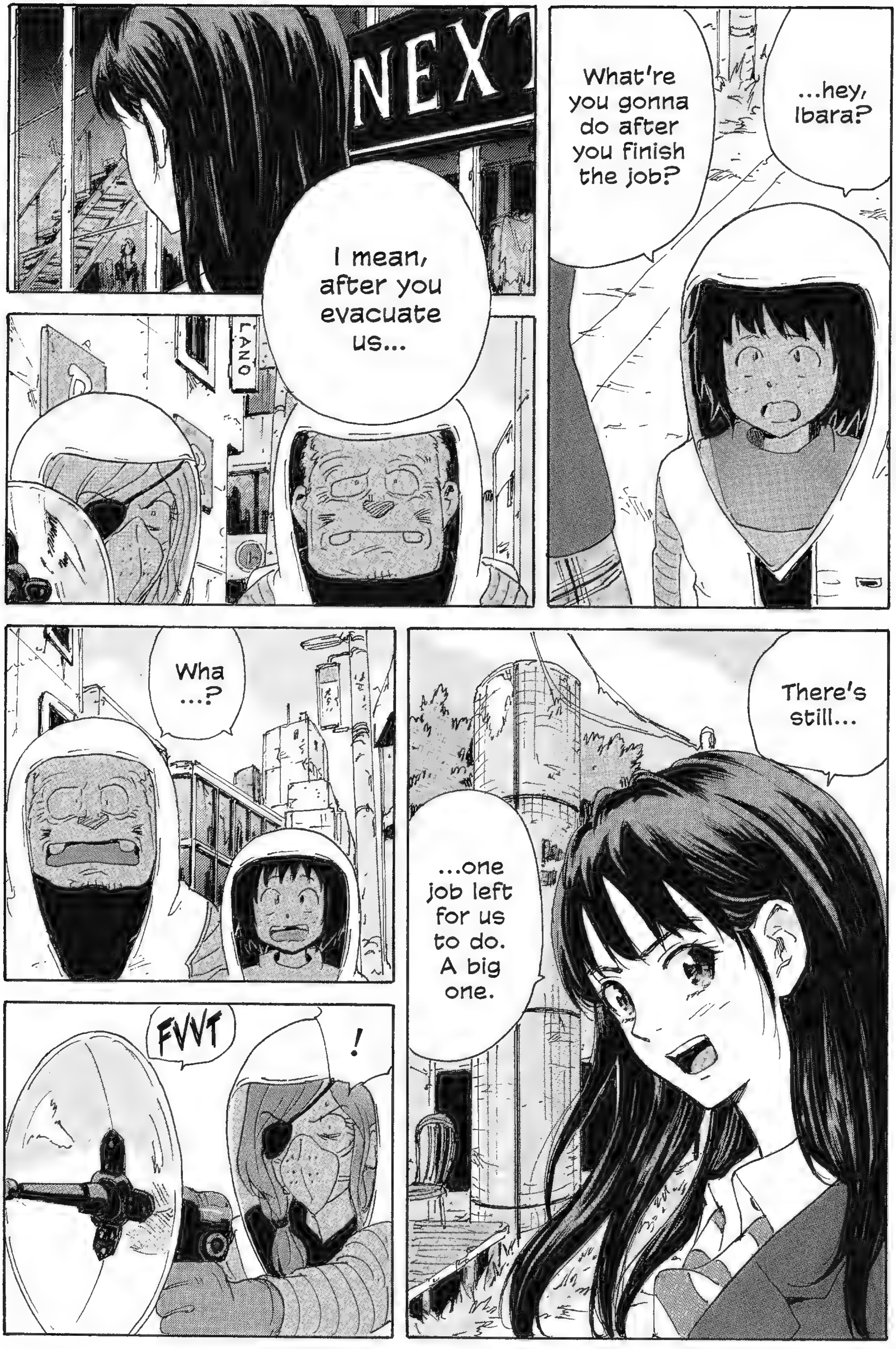

FWOOOM
OOOOOO
Impact in 300 meters …
250 …
200 …
150…
100…
80 …!

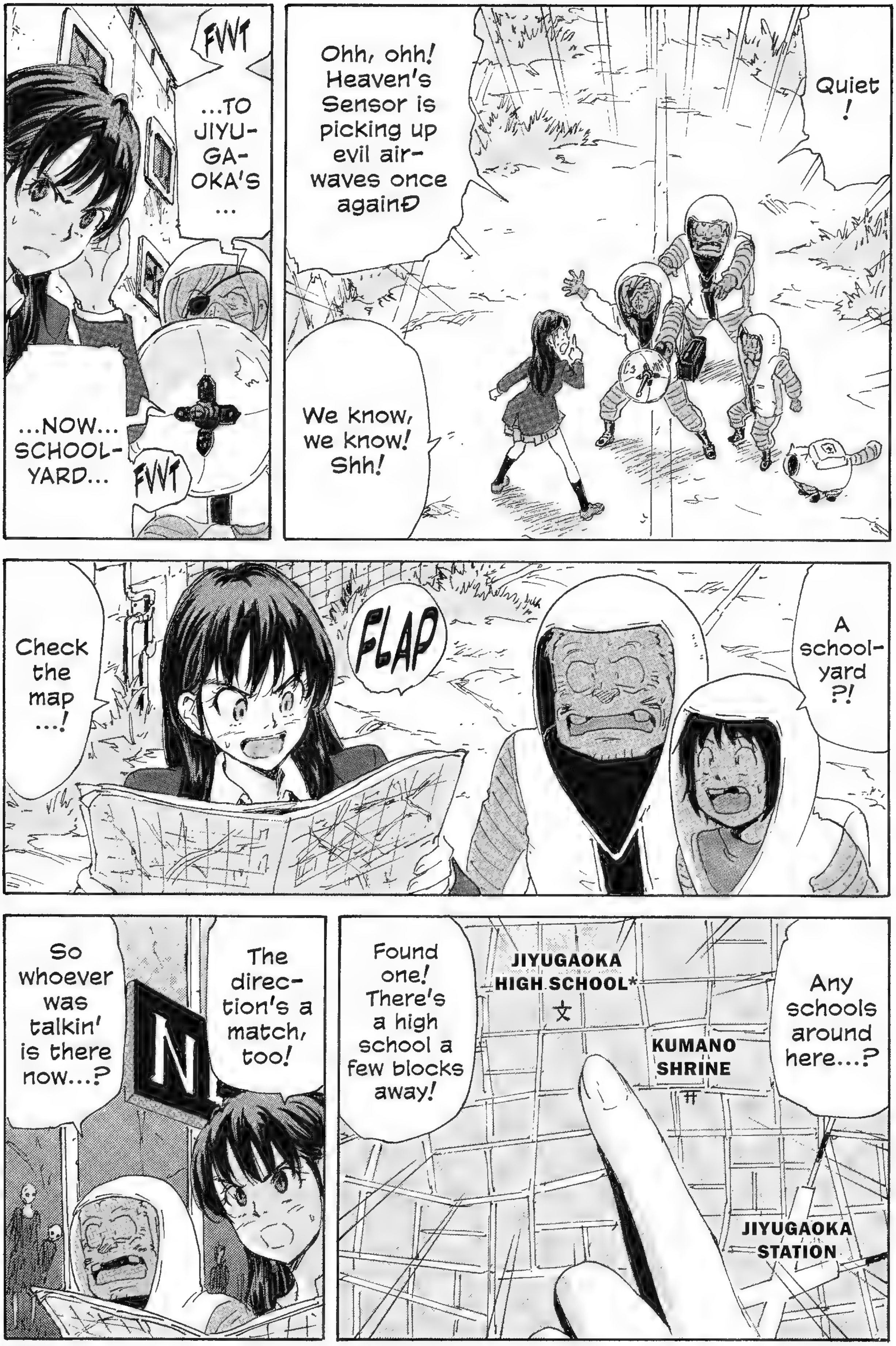

Here it comes!
FWAP
Shit!
!
RRMM
KACHAK
Launch decoys!!
Stop the engines!
RRMM
BEEP BEEP?!
FWOOOSSH


BA-BOOM
FWOOM
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
RAAAH
The decoys took the hit!
We survived!


The Third Division's pulling out all the stops!
…
Leave the engines off.
Huh?! But, sir—
The drone is still circling.
We're being watched.


Takes me back...
This is how the Medical Unit first searched for survivors.
NEXT
CAFE


NEX
...hey, Ibara?
What're you gonna do after you finish the job?
I mean, after you evacuate us...
LANO
Wha ...?
There's still...
...one job left for us to do. A big one.
!
FVVT


Ohh, ohh! Heaven's Sensor is picking up evil air-waves once againÐ
Quiet!
We know, we know! Shh!
FVVT
...TO JIYU-GA-OKA'S...
...NOW... SCHOOL-YARD...
FVVT
A school-yard?!
FLAP
Check the map...!
Any schools around here...?
KUMANO SHRINE
JIYUGAOKA HIGH SCHOOL*
JIYUGAOKA STATION
Found one! There's a high school a few blocks away!
The direc-tion's a match, too!
So whoever was talkin' is there now...?
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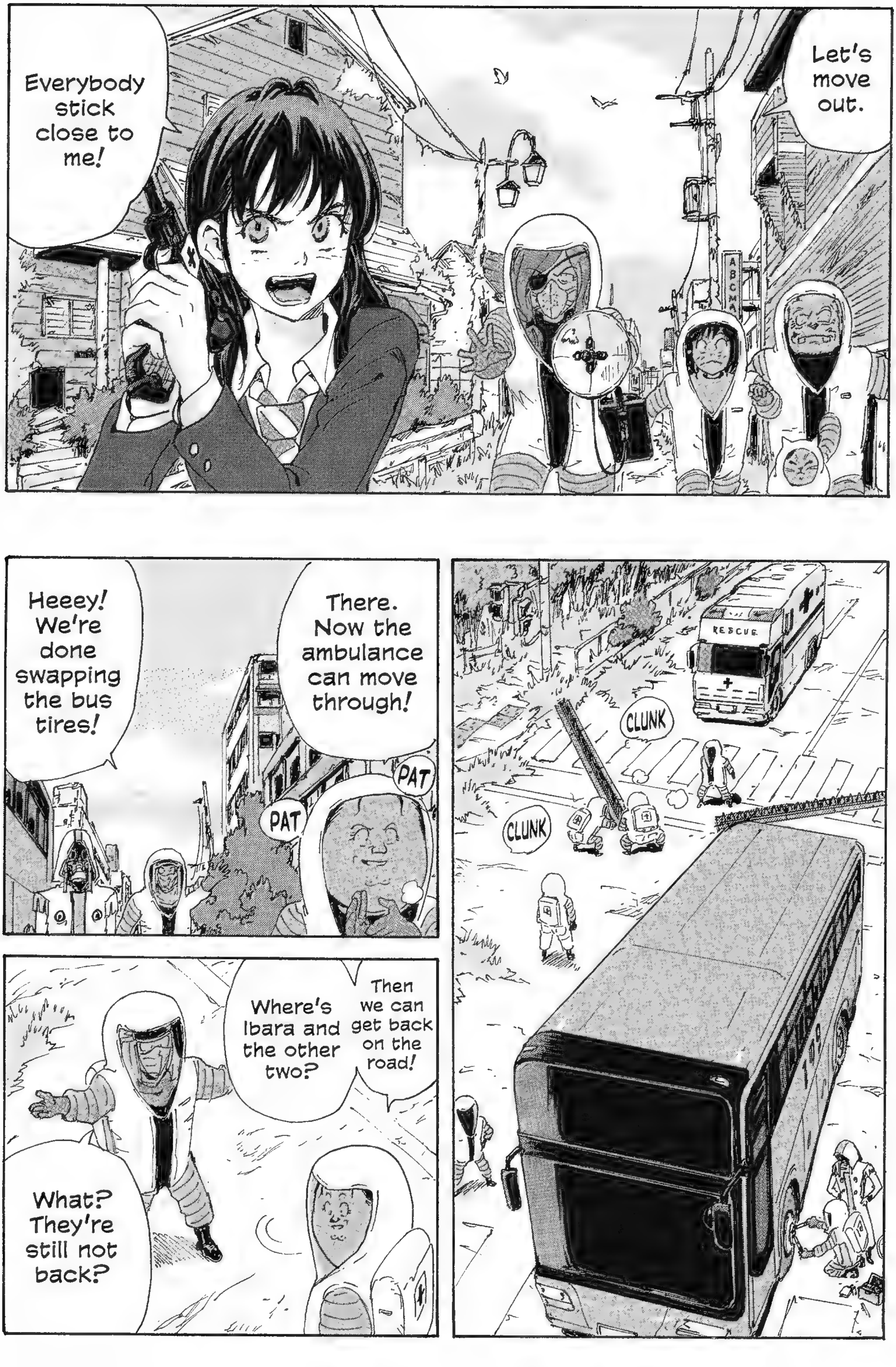
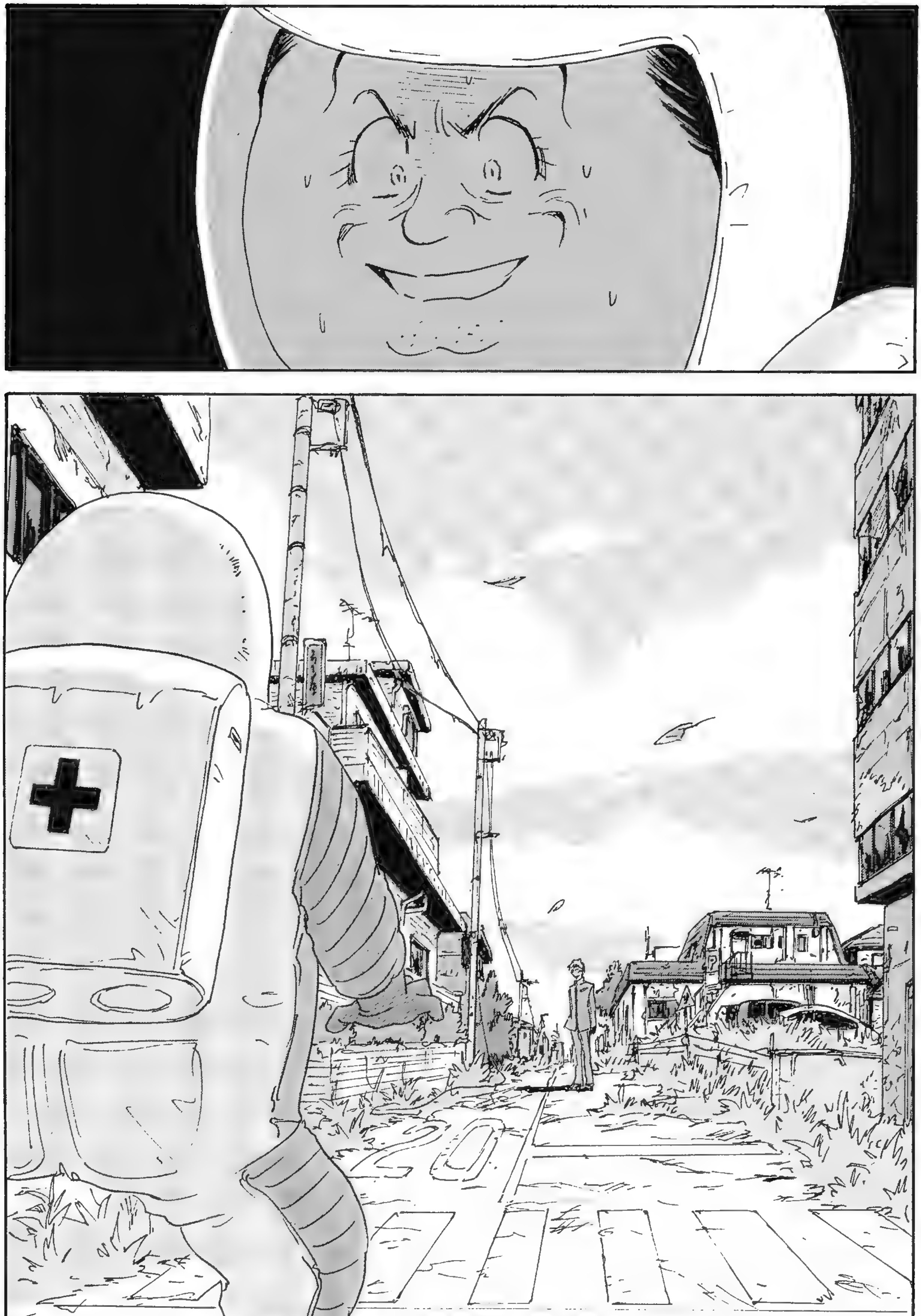
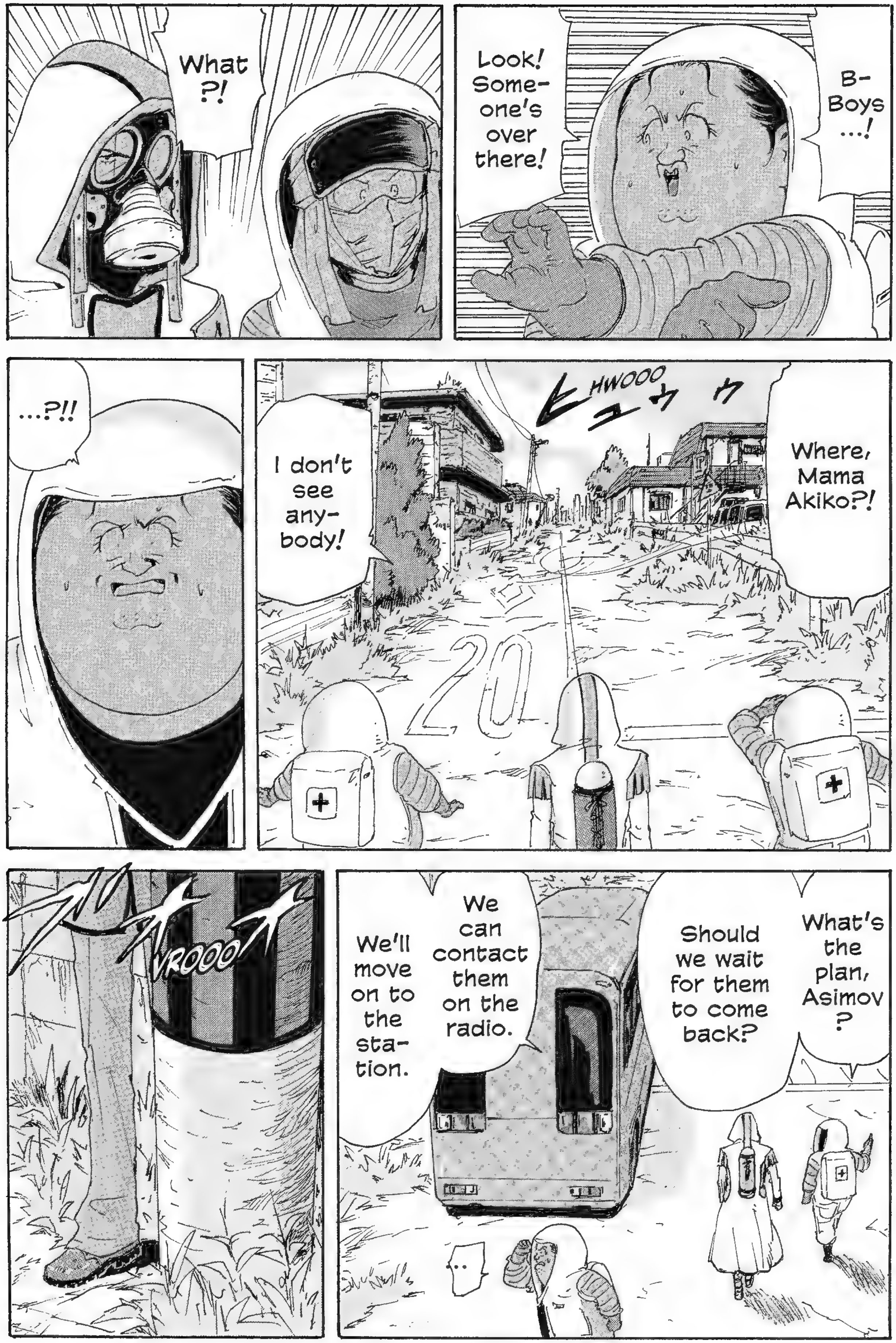
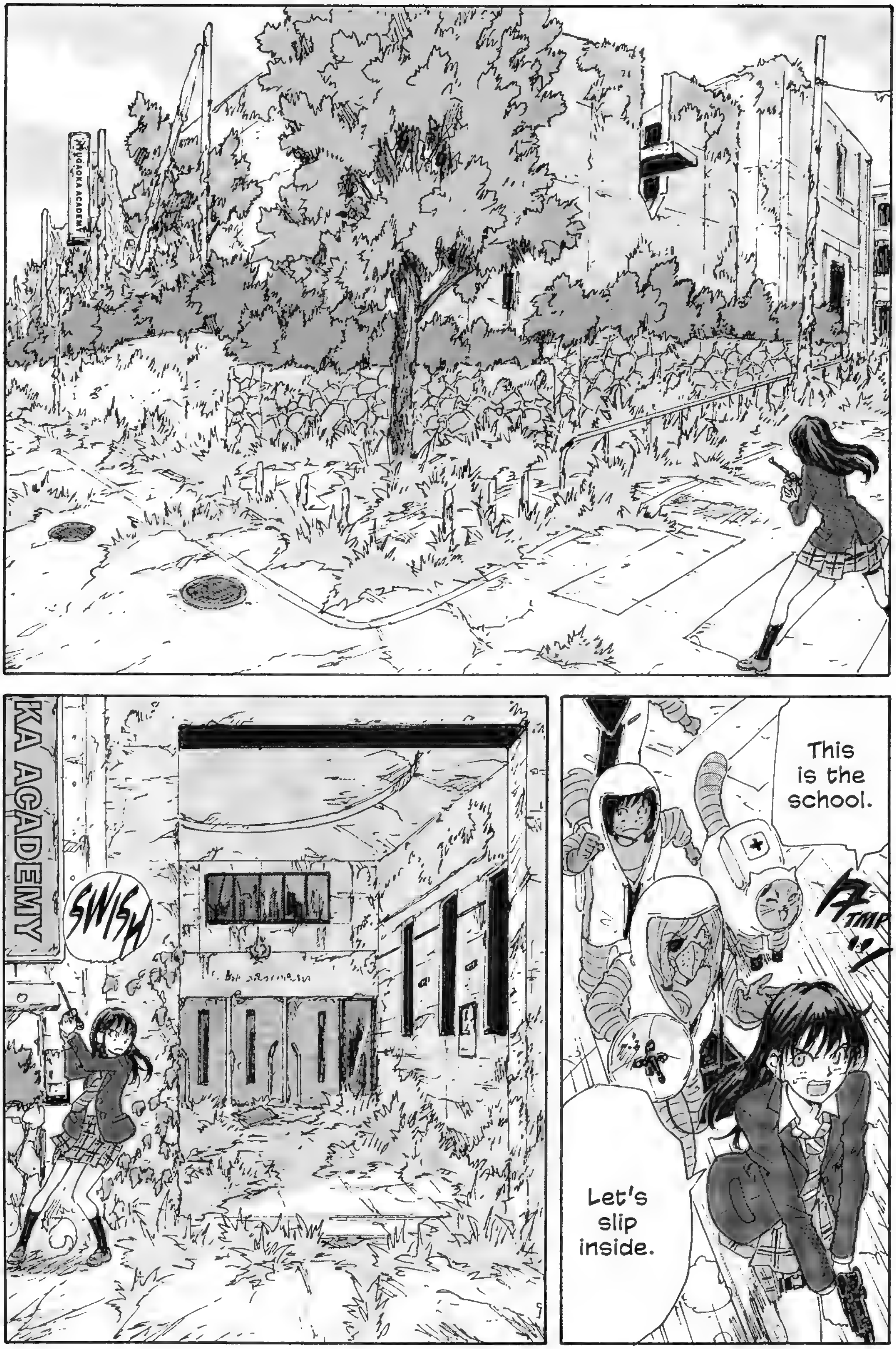
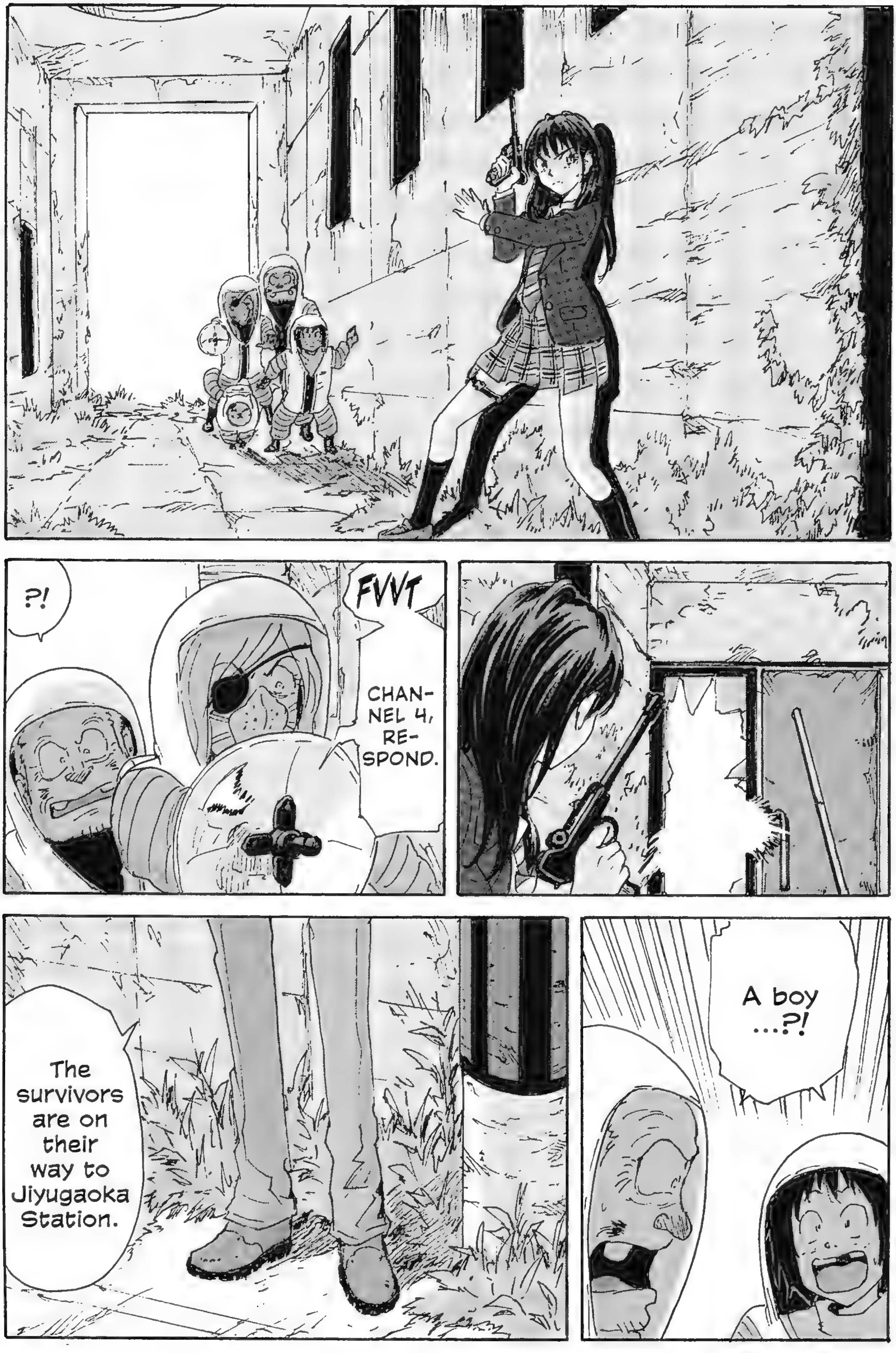
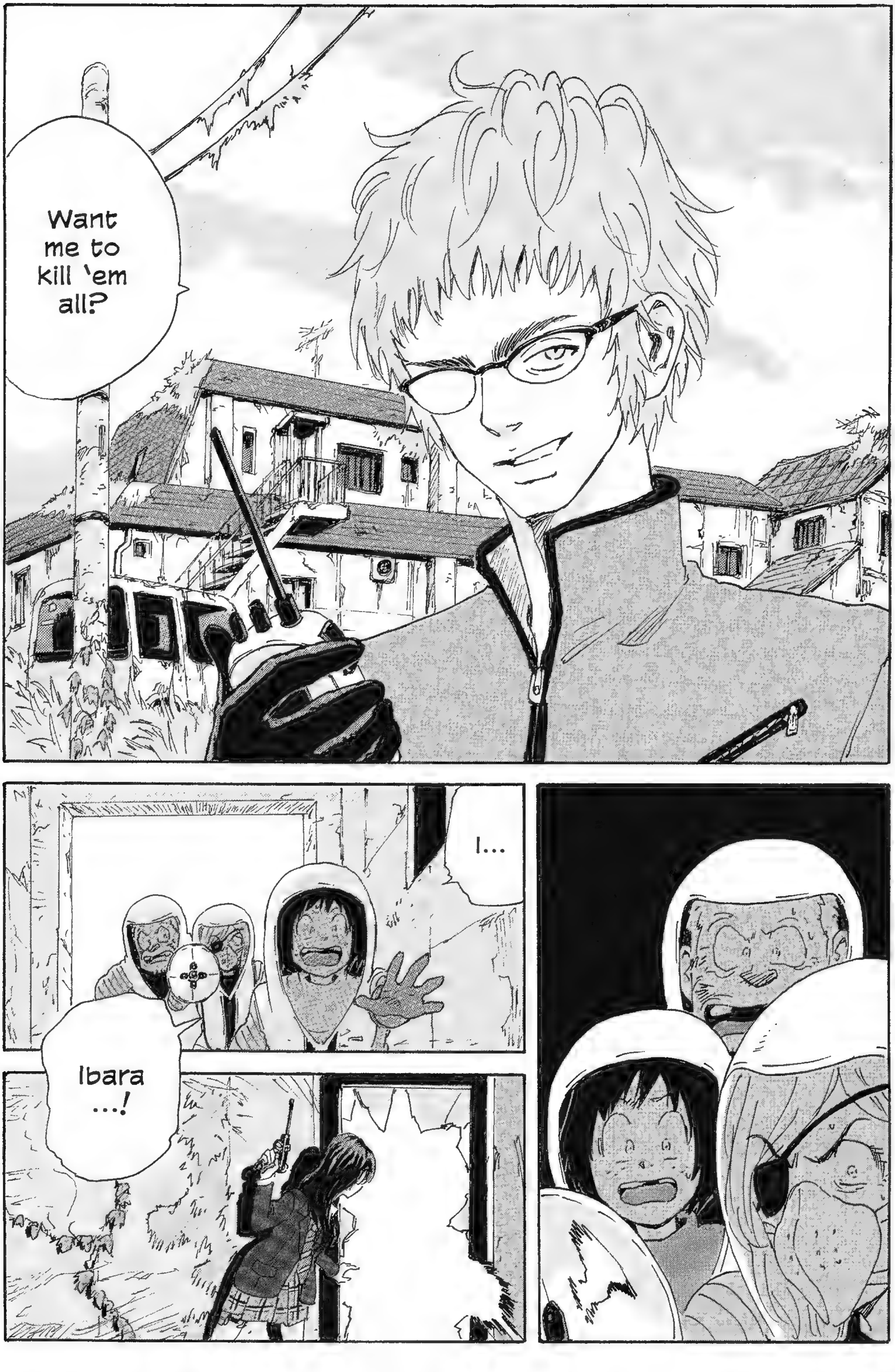

Let's move out.
Everybody stick close to me!
ABCMA
RESCUE
CLUNK
CLUNK
There. Now the ambulance can move through!
Heeey! We're done swapping the bus tires!
PAT
PAT
Then we can get back on the road!
Where's Ibara and the other two?
What? They're still not back?

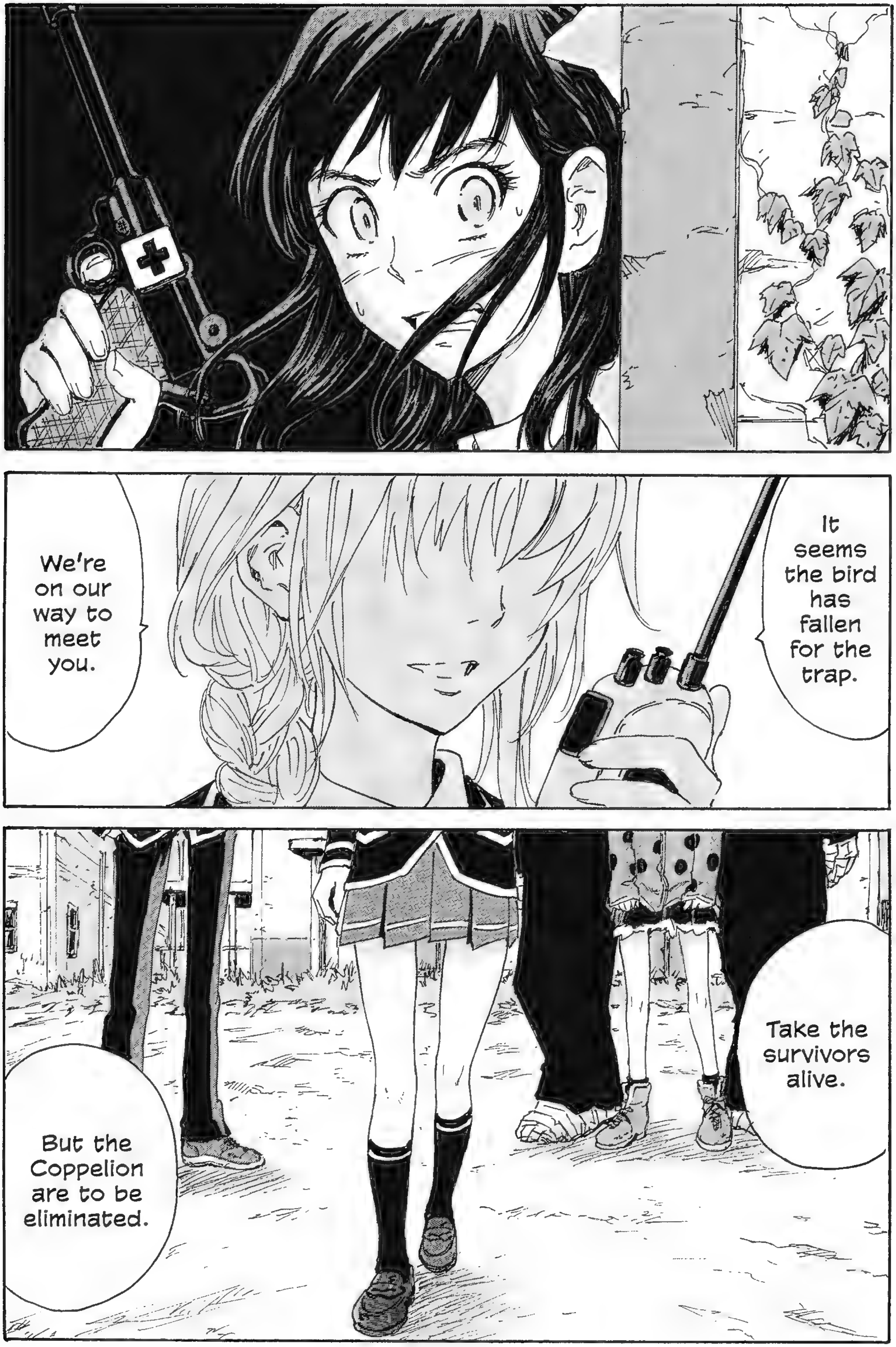


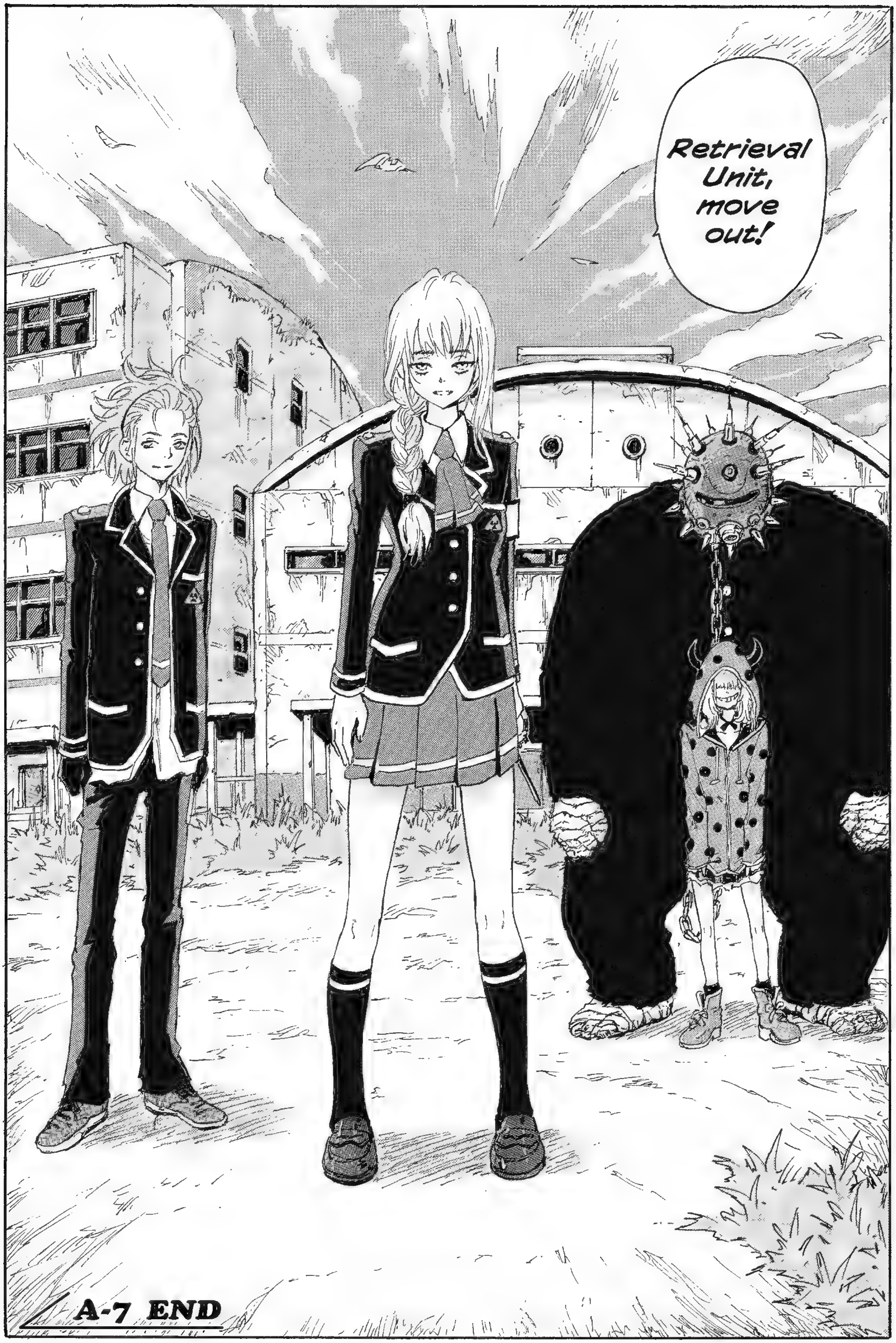

B-Boys...!
Look! Someone's over there!
What?!
Where, Mama Akiko?!
HWOOO
I don't see anybody!
...?!!
What's the plan, Asimov?
Should we wait for them to come back?
We can contact them on the radio.
We'll move on to the station.
...
VROOOM


MIYGAOKA ACADEMY
KA ACADEMY
SWISH
This is the school.
TMP
Let's slip inside.


?!
FVVT
CHANNEL 4, RESPOND.
A boy ...?!
The survivors are on their way to Jiyugaoka Station.

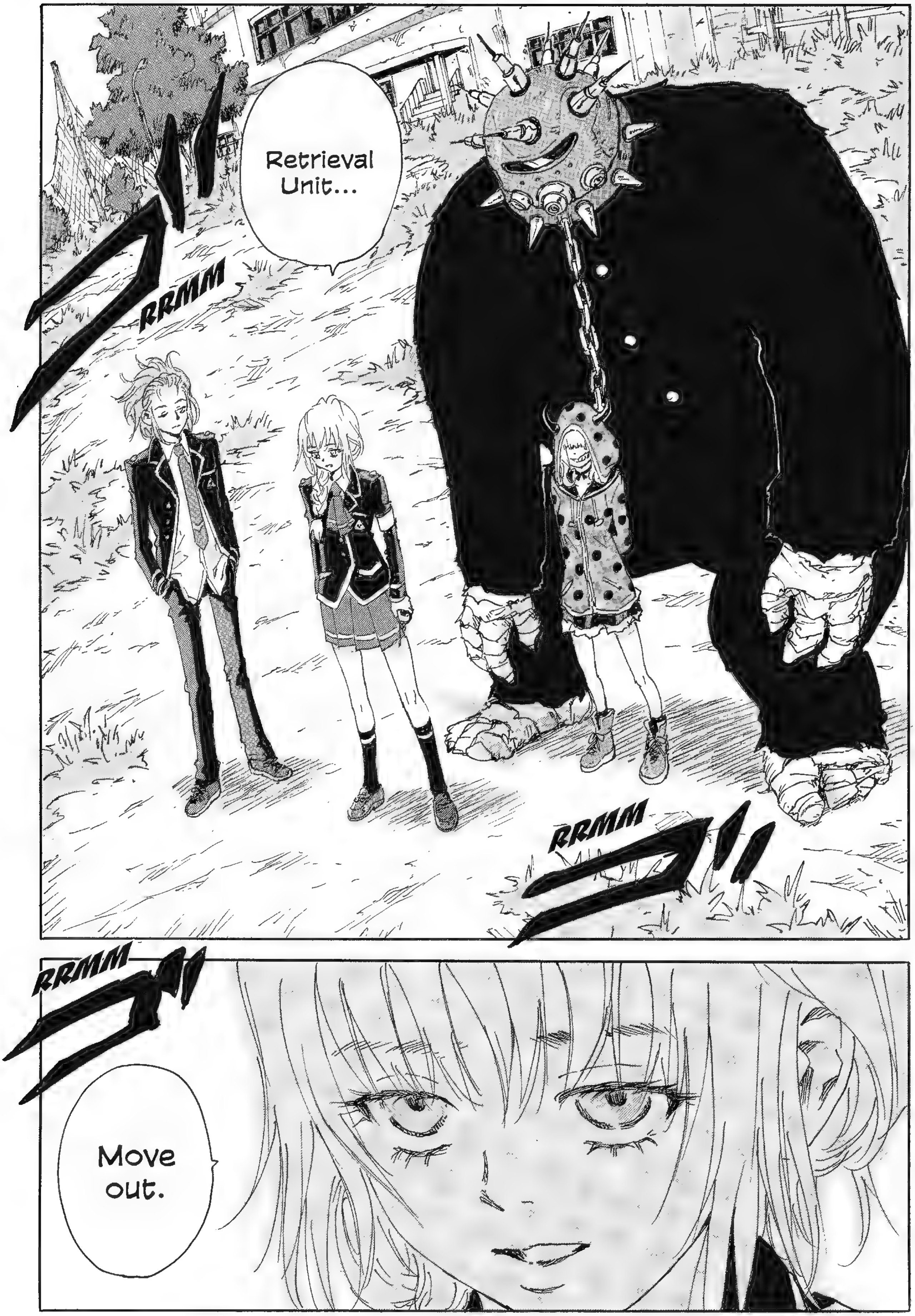

Want me to kill 'em all?
I...
Ibara ...!

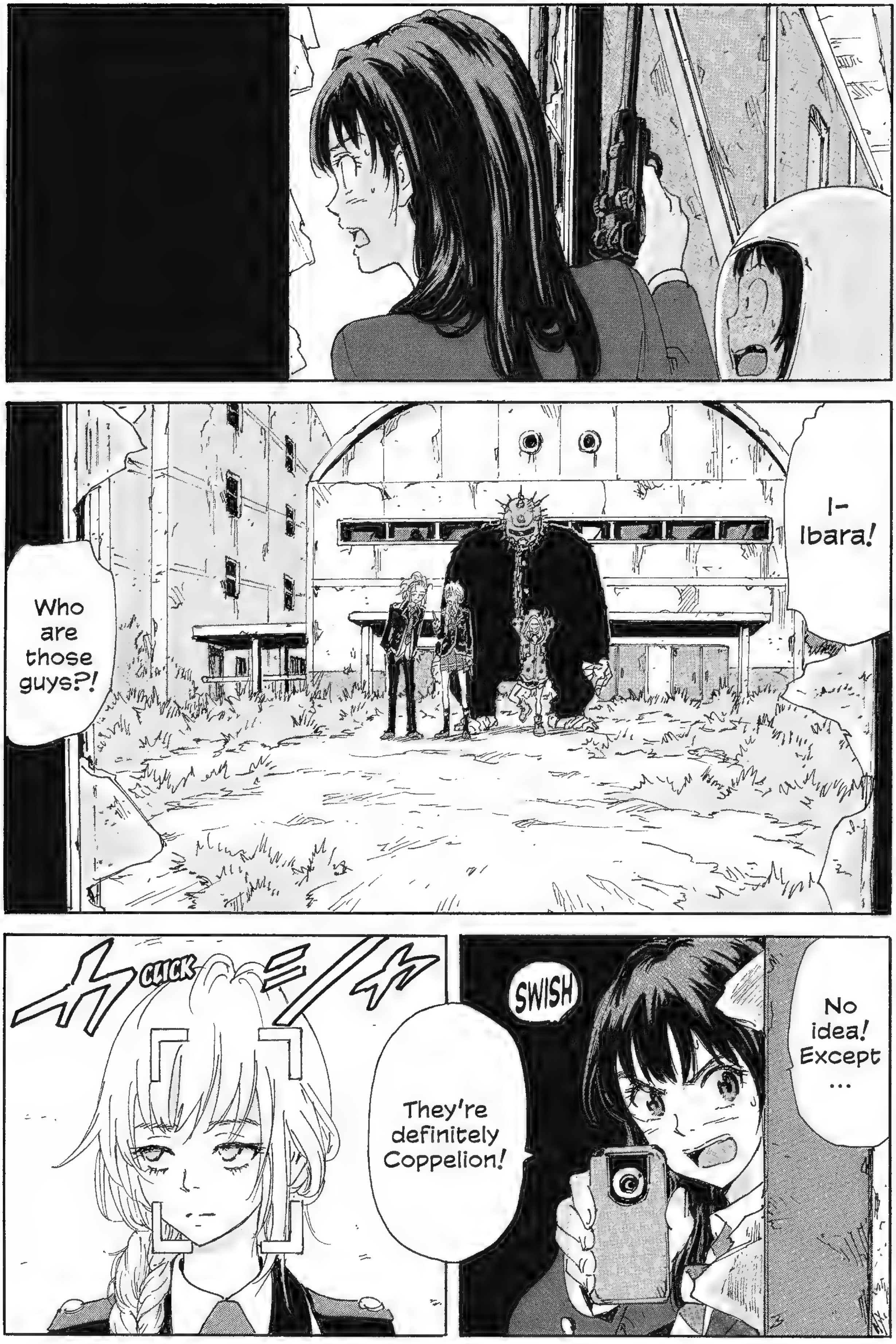

It seems the bird has fallen for the trap.
We're on our way to meet you.
Take the survivors alive.
But the Coppelion are to be eliminated.

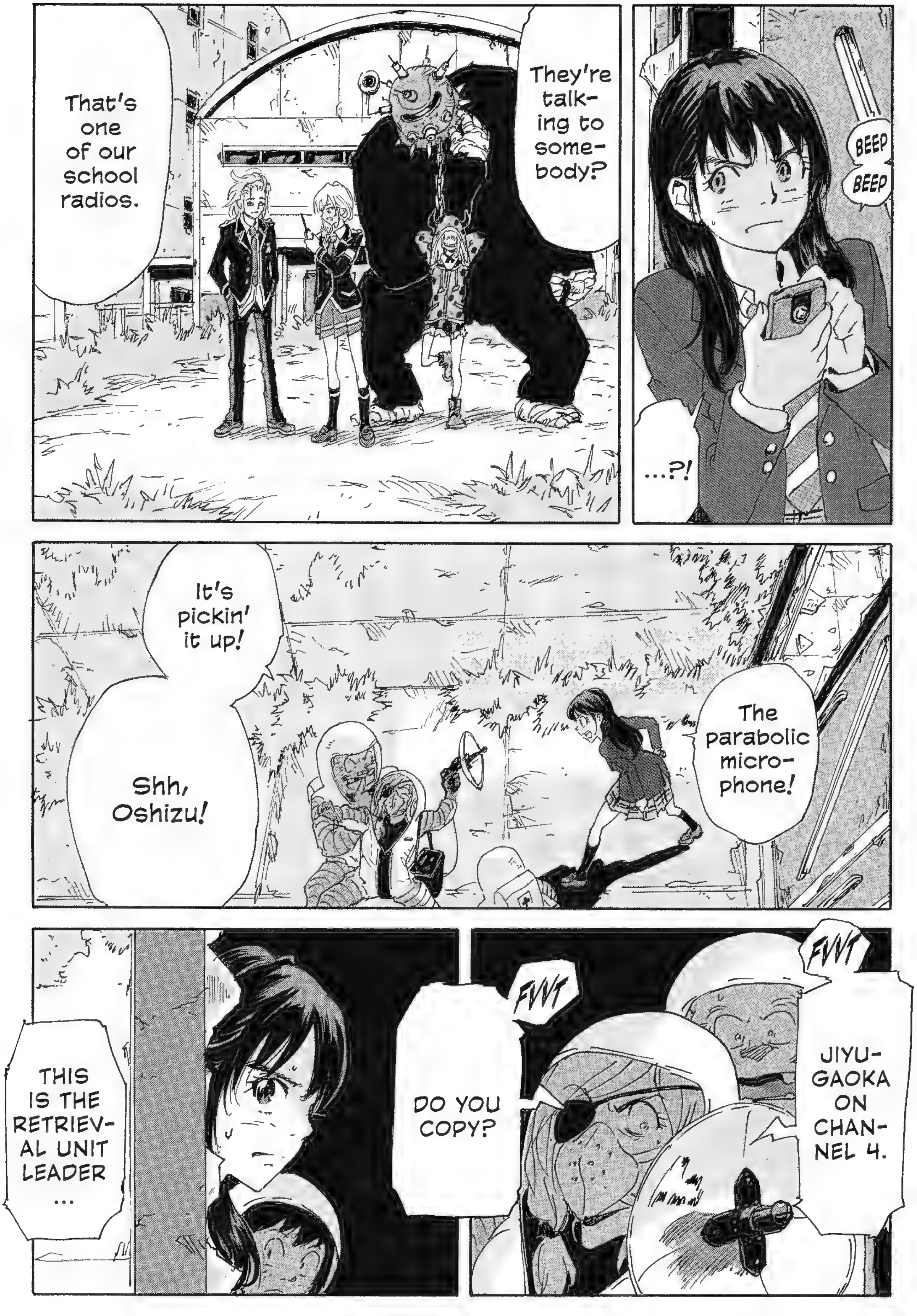

Retrieval Unit, move out!

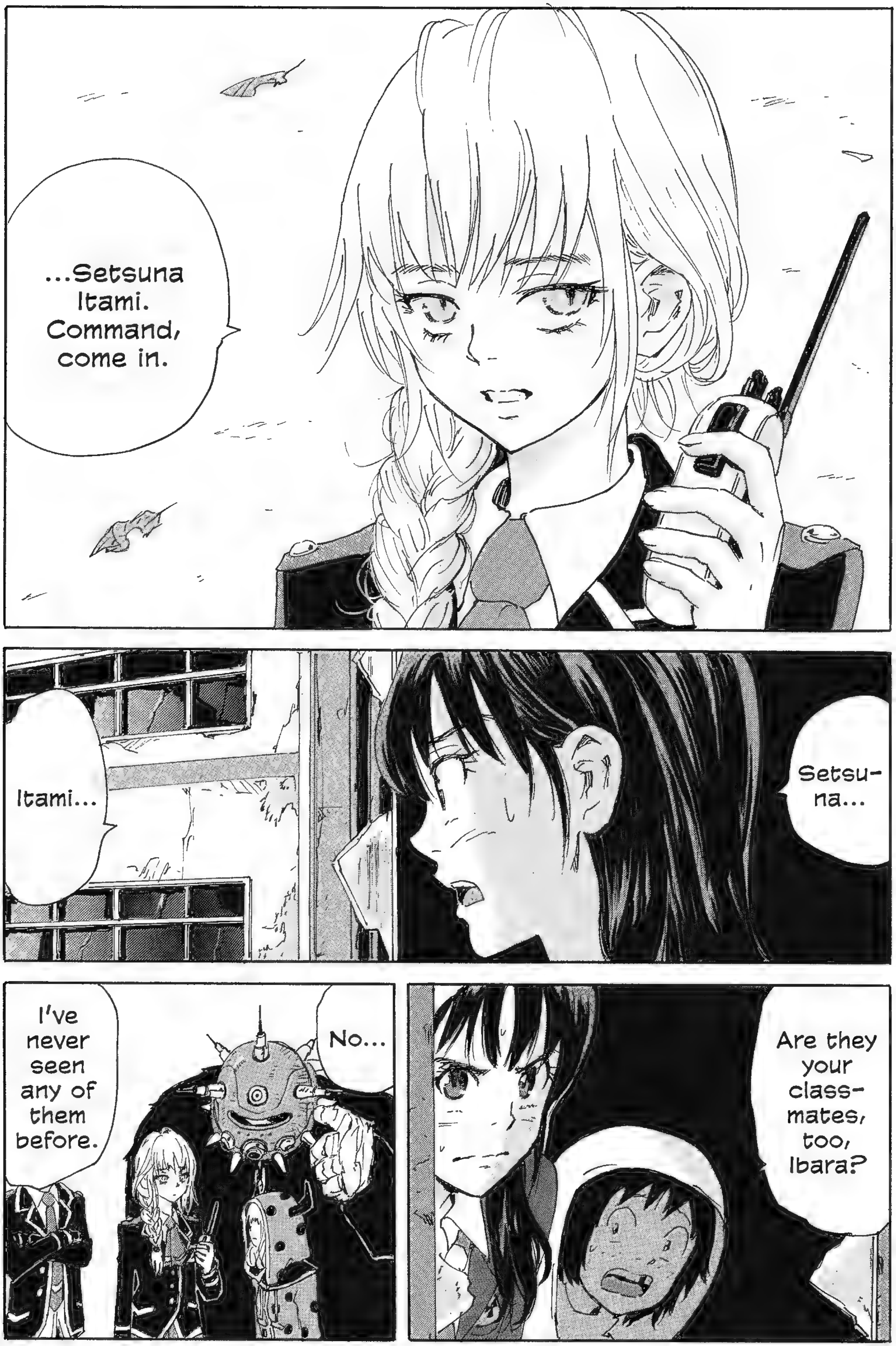
A-7 END

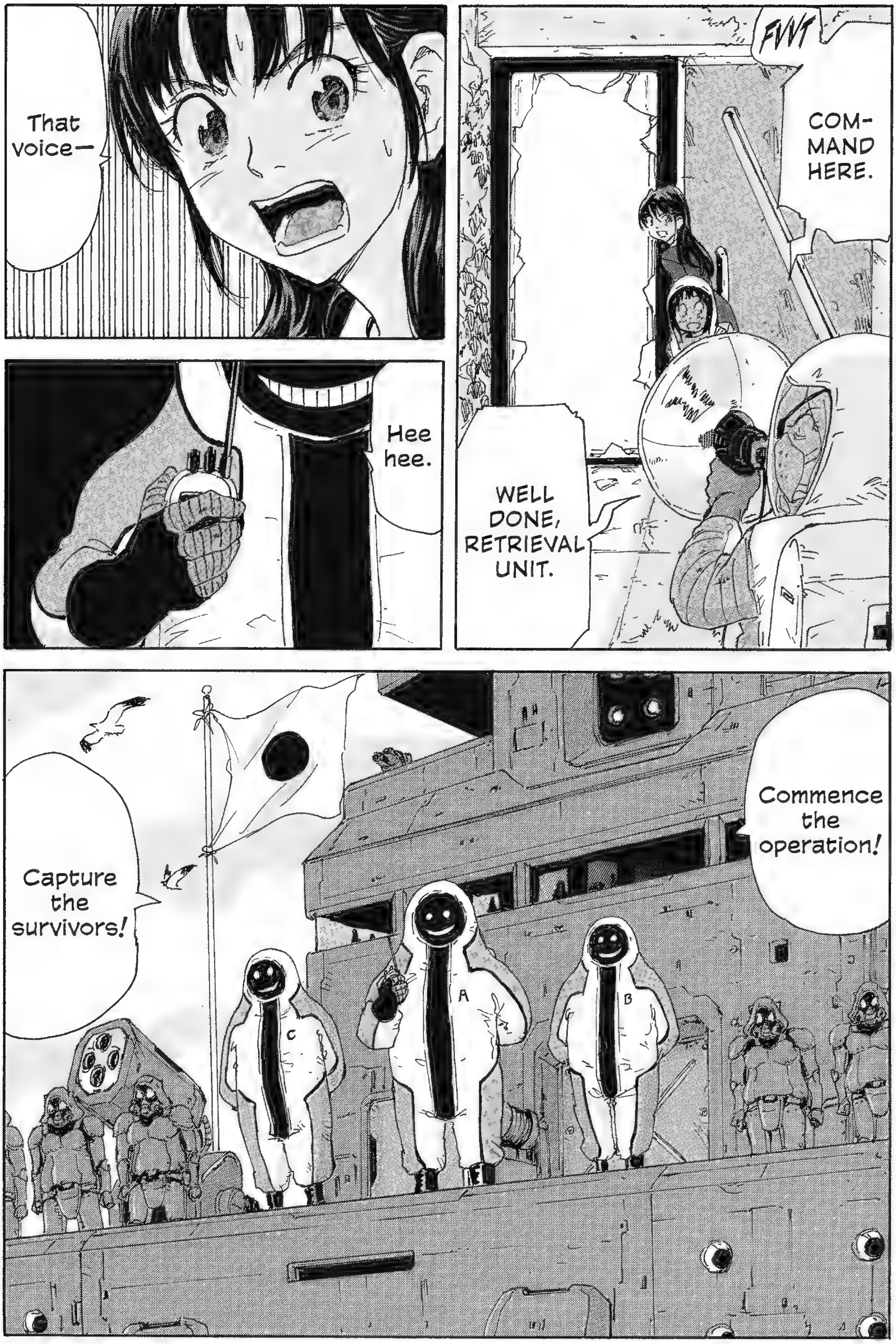
Act.8【The Retrieval Unit】

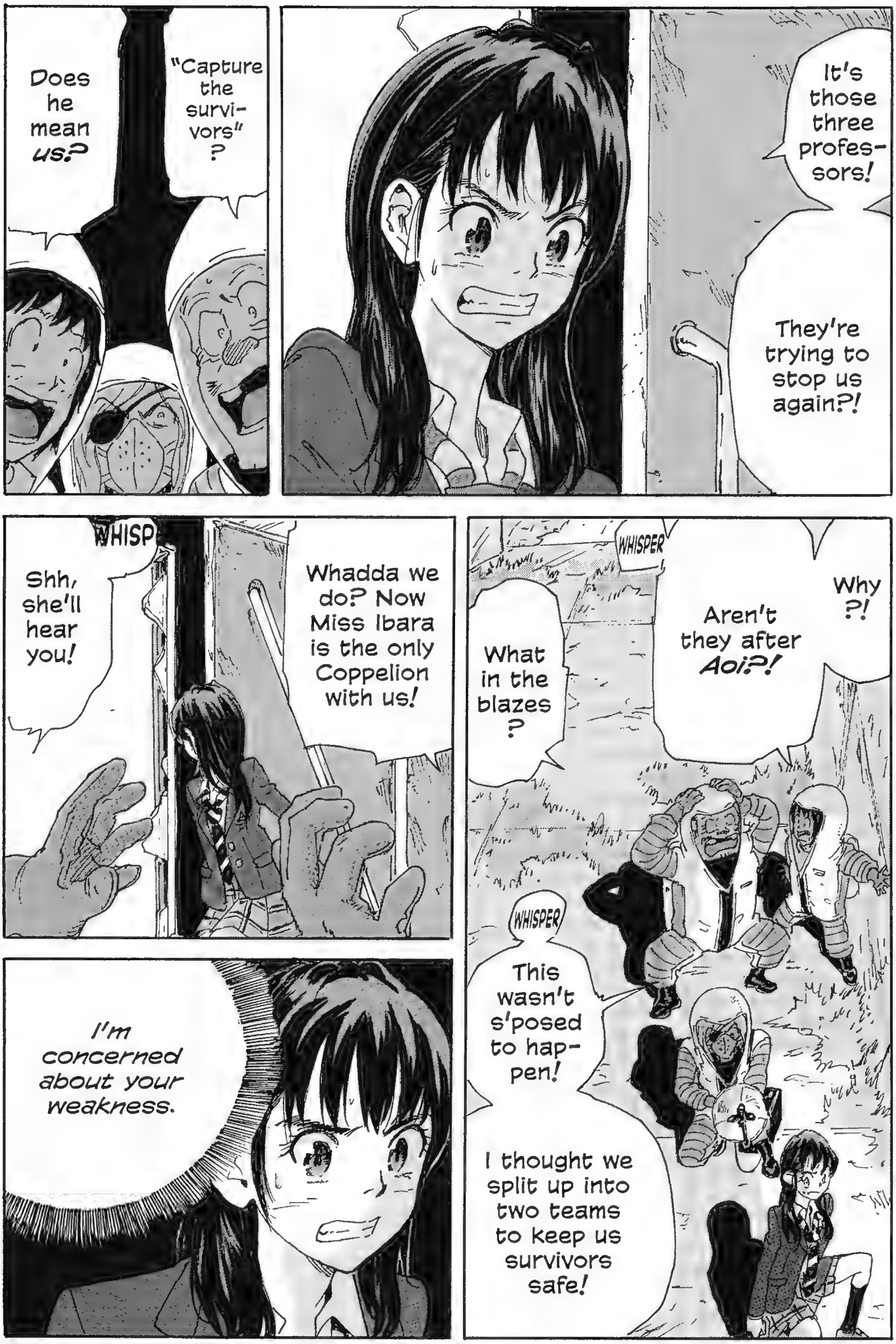

RRMM
Retrieval Unit...
RRMM
RRMM
Move out.

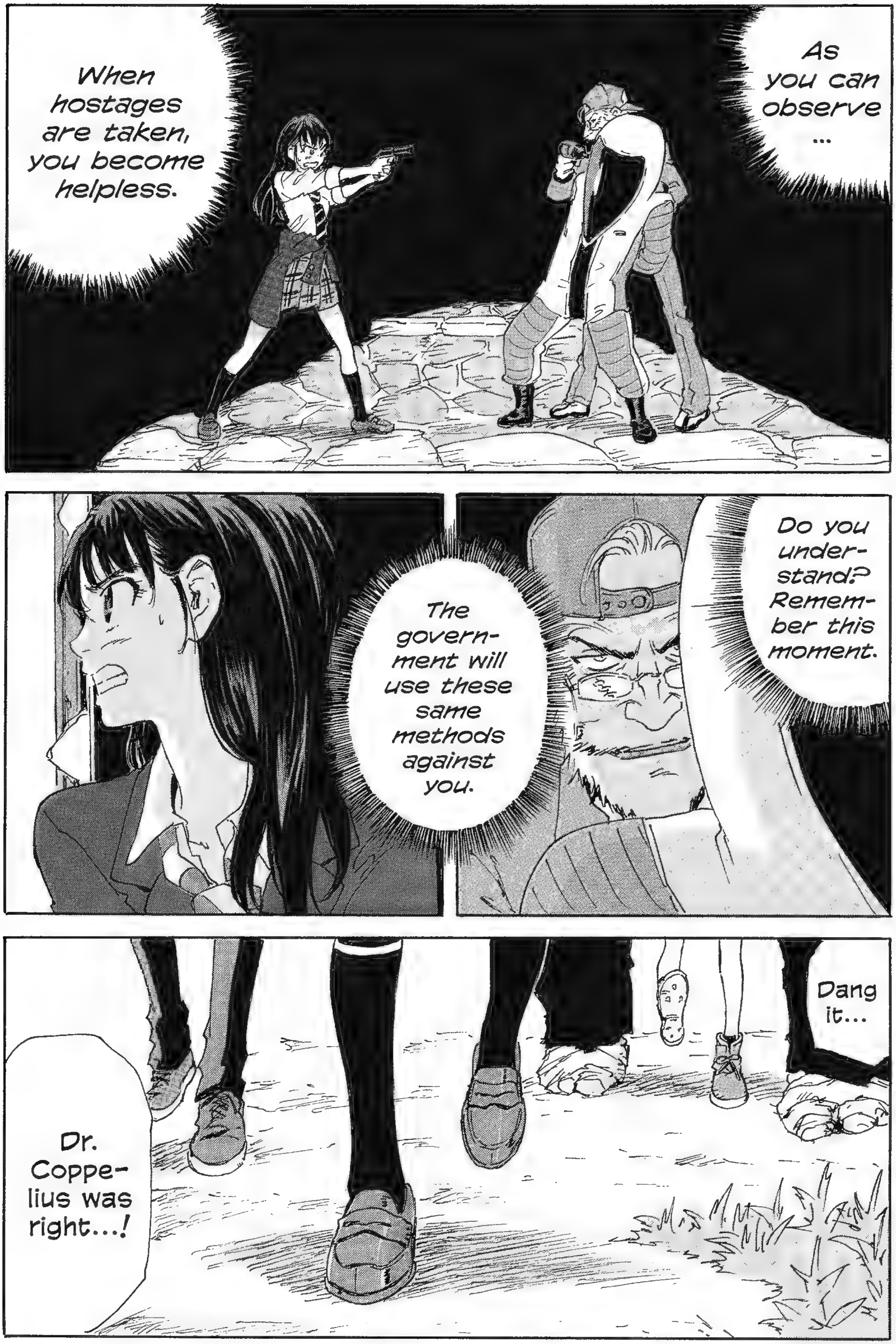

I- Ibara!
Who are those guys?!
No idea! Except ...
SWISH
They're definitely Coppelion!
CLICK

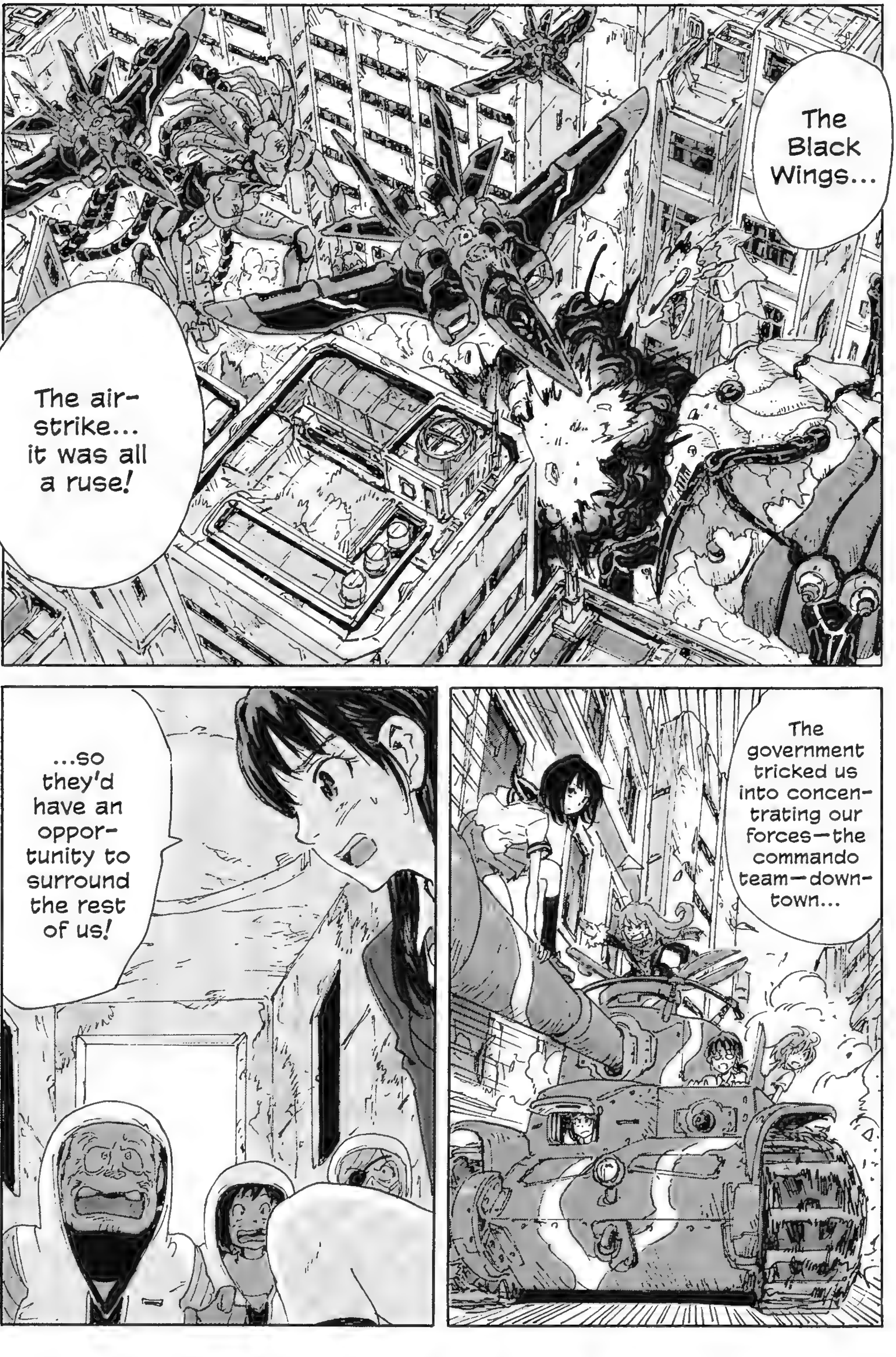

BEEP
BEEP
...?!
They're talking to somebody?
That's one of our school radios.
The parabolic microphone!
It's pickin' it up!
Shh, Oshizu!
FVVT
JIYUGAOKA ON CHANNEL 4.
FVVT
DO YOU COPY?
THIS IS THE RETRIEVAL UNIT LEADER ...

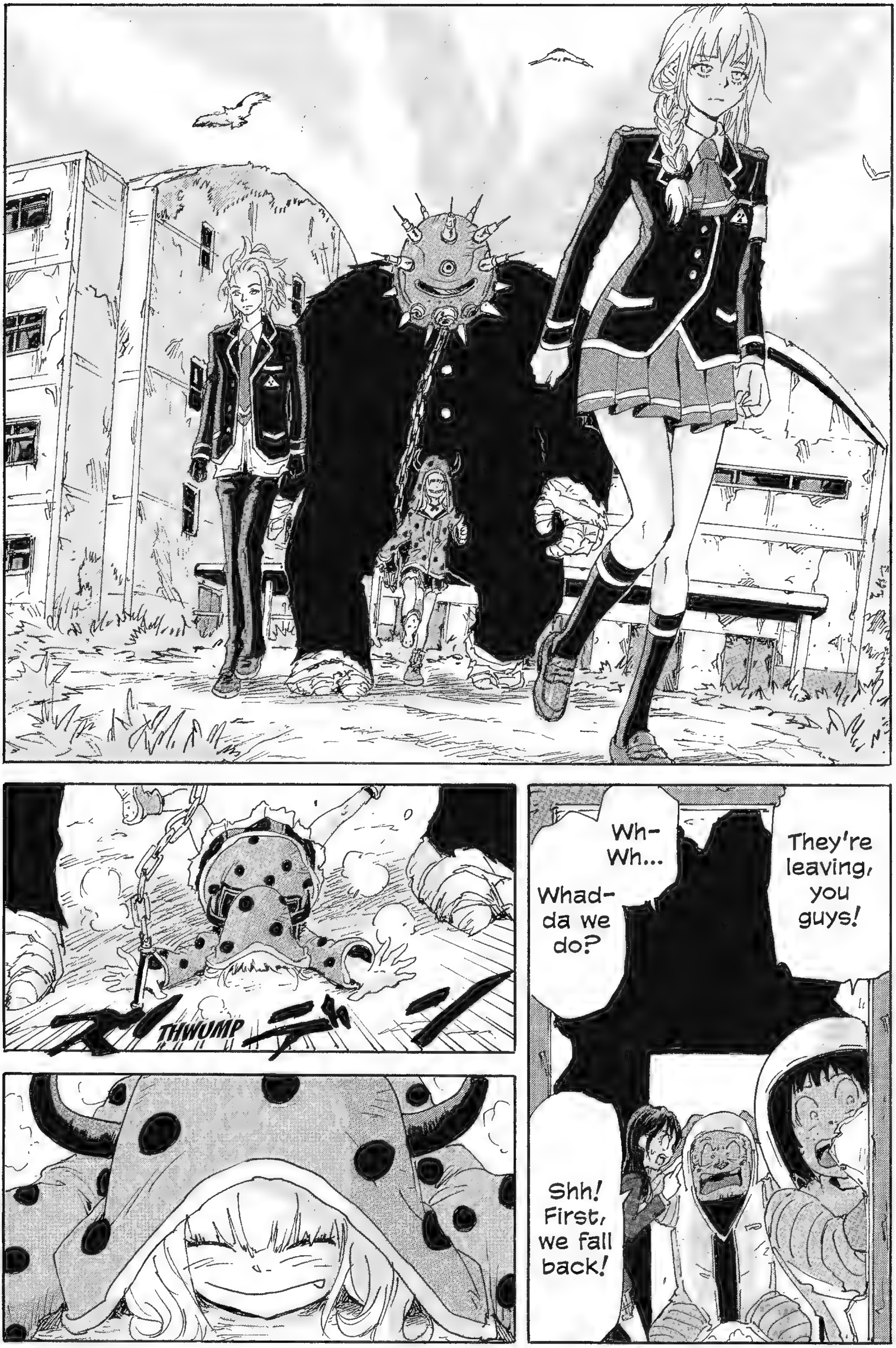

...Setsuna Itami. Command, come in.
Setsuna...
Itami...
Are they your classmates, too, Ibara?
No...
I've never seen any of them before.

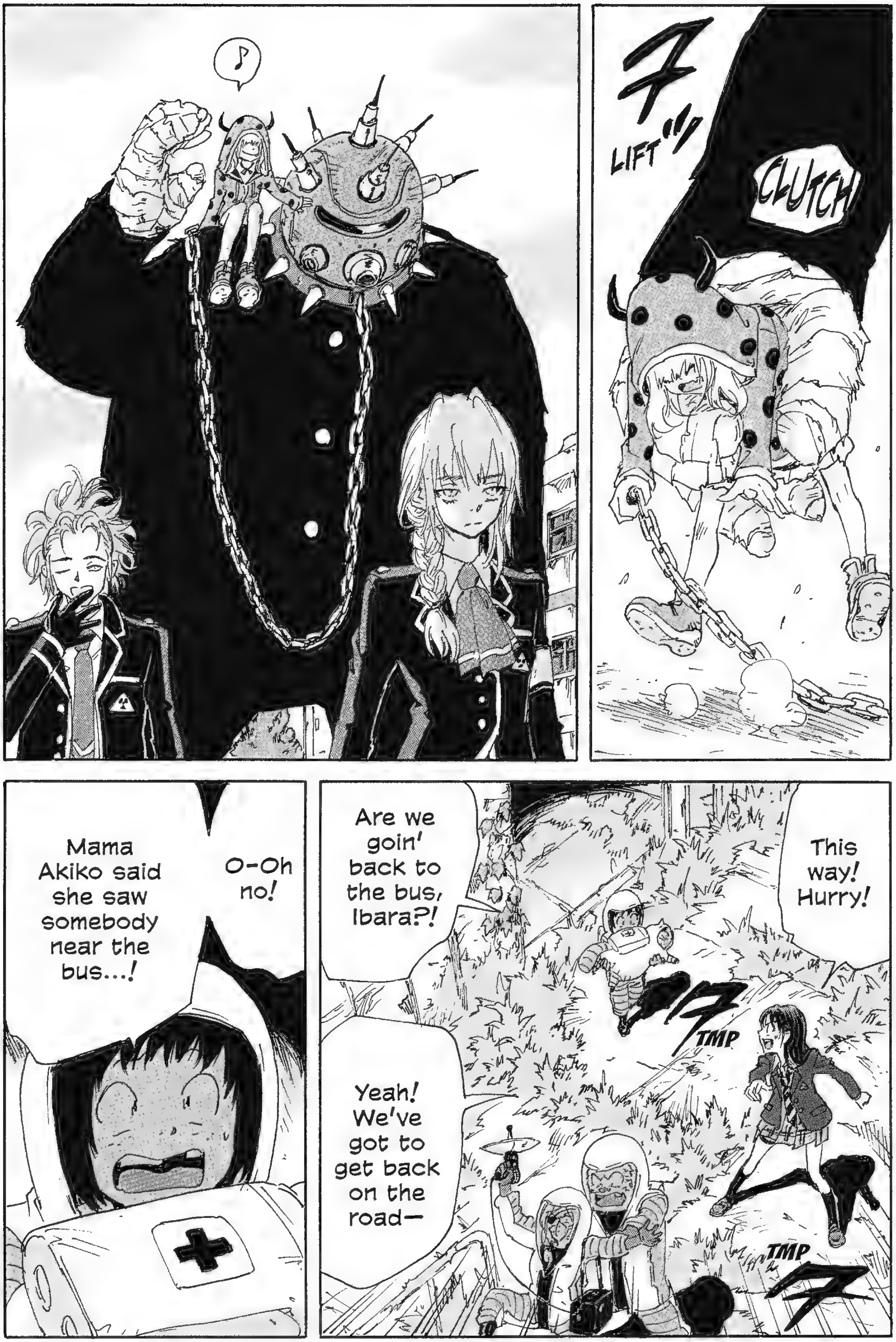

FVVT
COMMAND HERE.
WELL DONE, RETRIEVAL UNIT.
That voice—
Hee hee.
Commence the operation!
A
B
C
Capture the survivors!

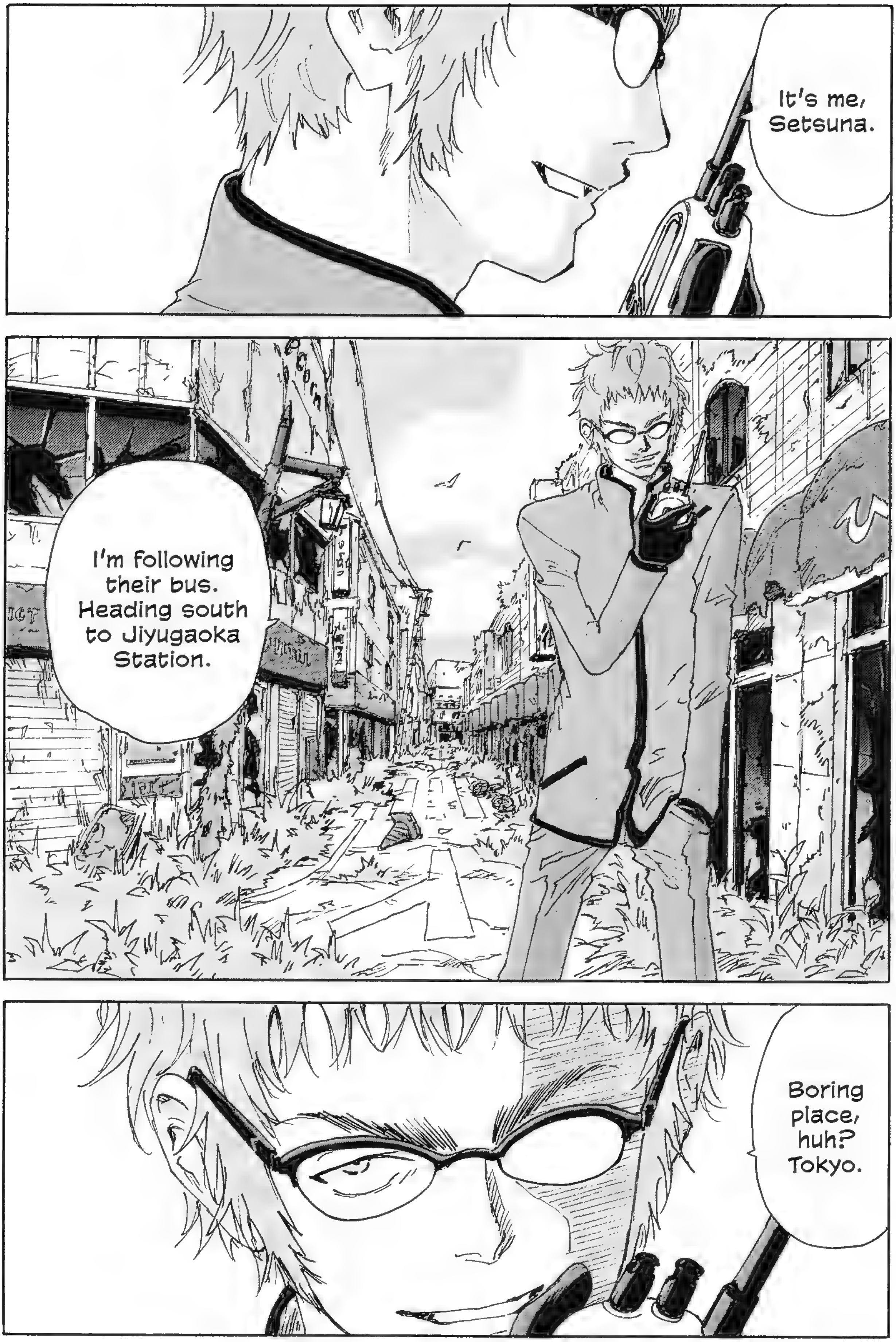

It's those three professors!
They're trying to stop us again?!
"Capture the survivors"?
Does he mean us?
WHISPER
Why?!
Aren't they after Aoi?!
What in the blazes?
WHISPER
This wasn't s'posed to happen!
I thought we split up into two teams to keep us survivors safe!
Whadda we do? Now Miss Ibara is the only Coppelion with us!
WHISP
Shh, she'll hear you!
I'm concerned about your weakness.

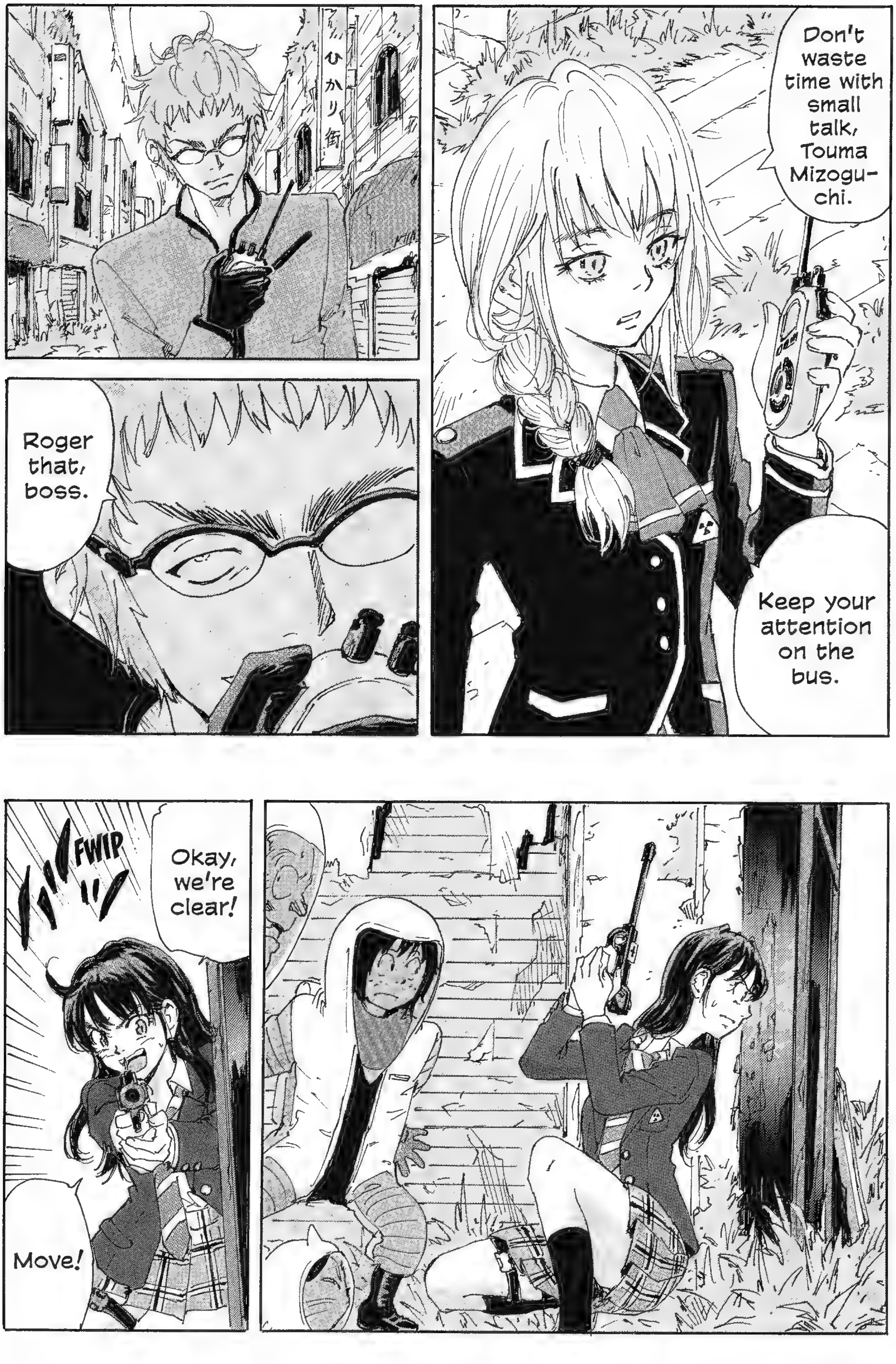

As you can observe...
When hostages are taken, you become helpless.
Do you understand? Remember this moment.
The government will use these same methods against you.
Dang it...
Dr. Coppelius was right...!

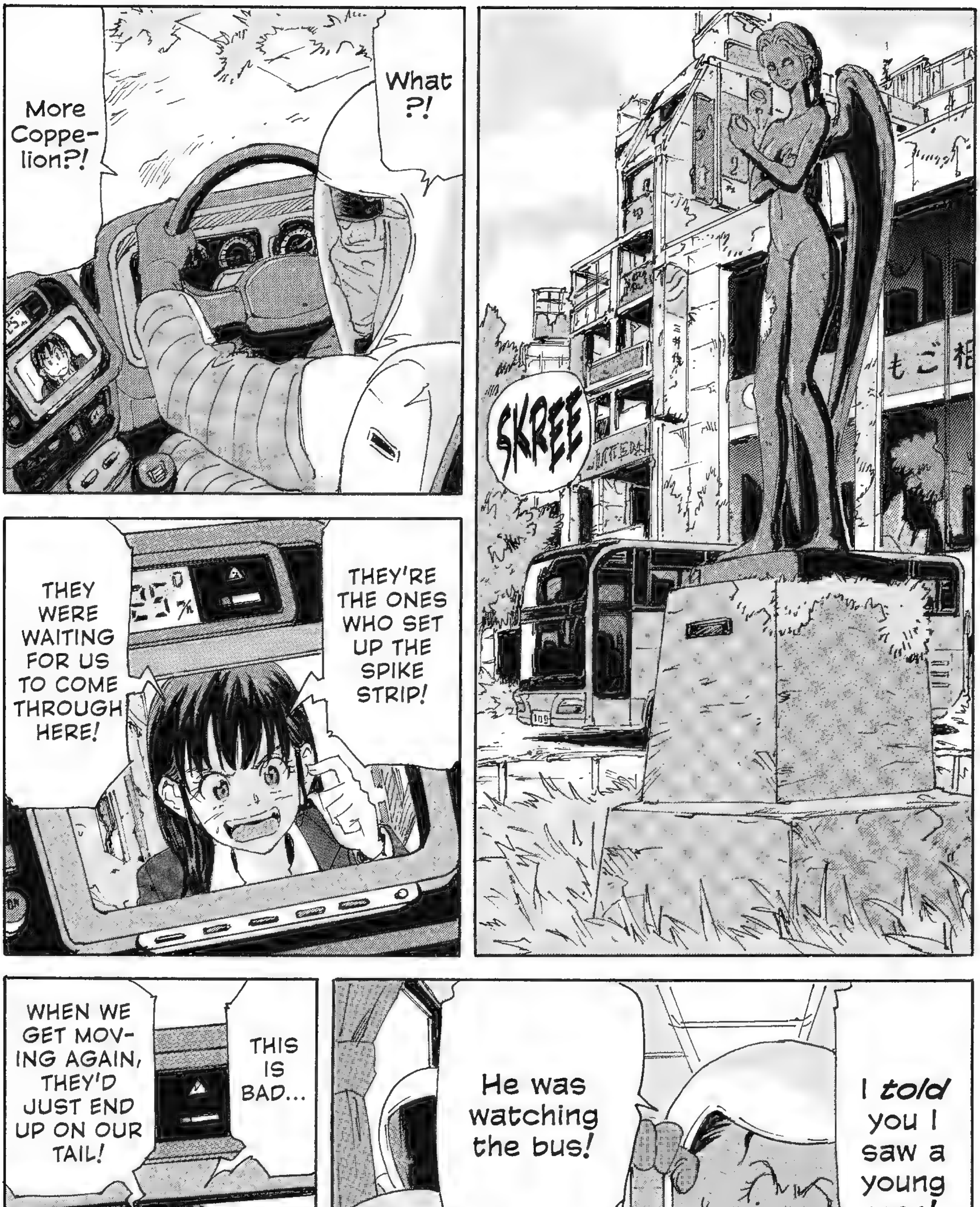

The Black Wings...
The air-strike... it was all a ruse!
The government tricked us into concentrating our forces—the commando team—downtown...
...so they'd have an opportunity to surround the rest of us!

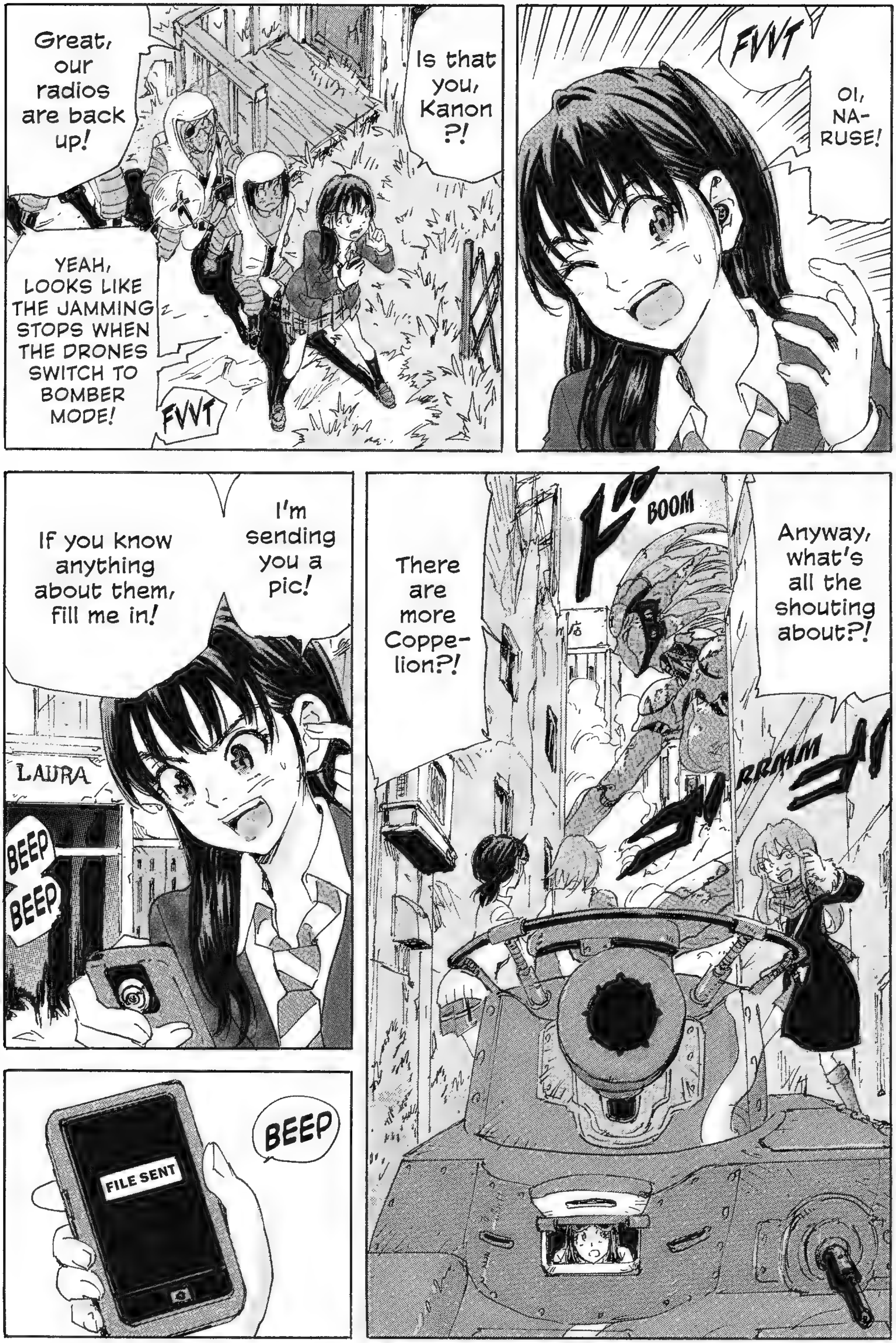

They're leaving, you guys!
Wh- Wh... Whadda we do?
Shh! First, we fall back!
THWUMP

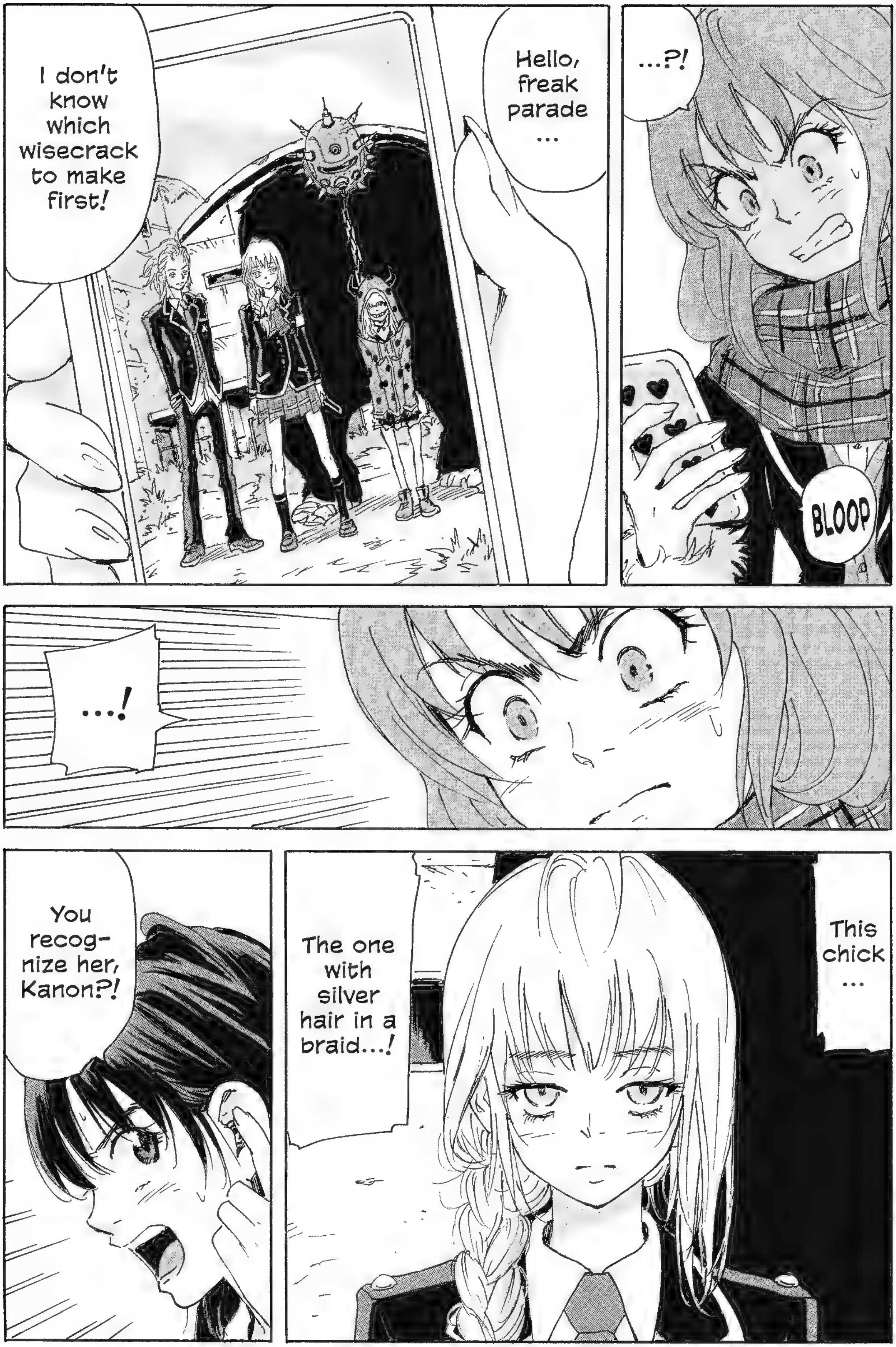

LIFT
CLUTCH
♪
This way! Hurry!
TMP
TMP
Are we goin' back to the bus, Ibara?!
Yeah! We've got to get back on the road—
O-Oh no!
Mama Akiko said she saw somebody near the bus...!

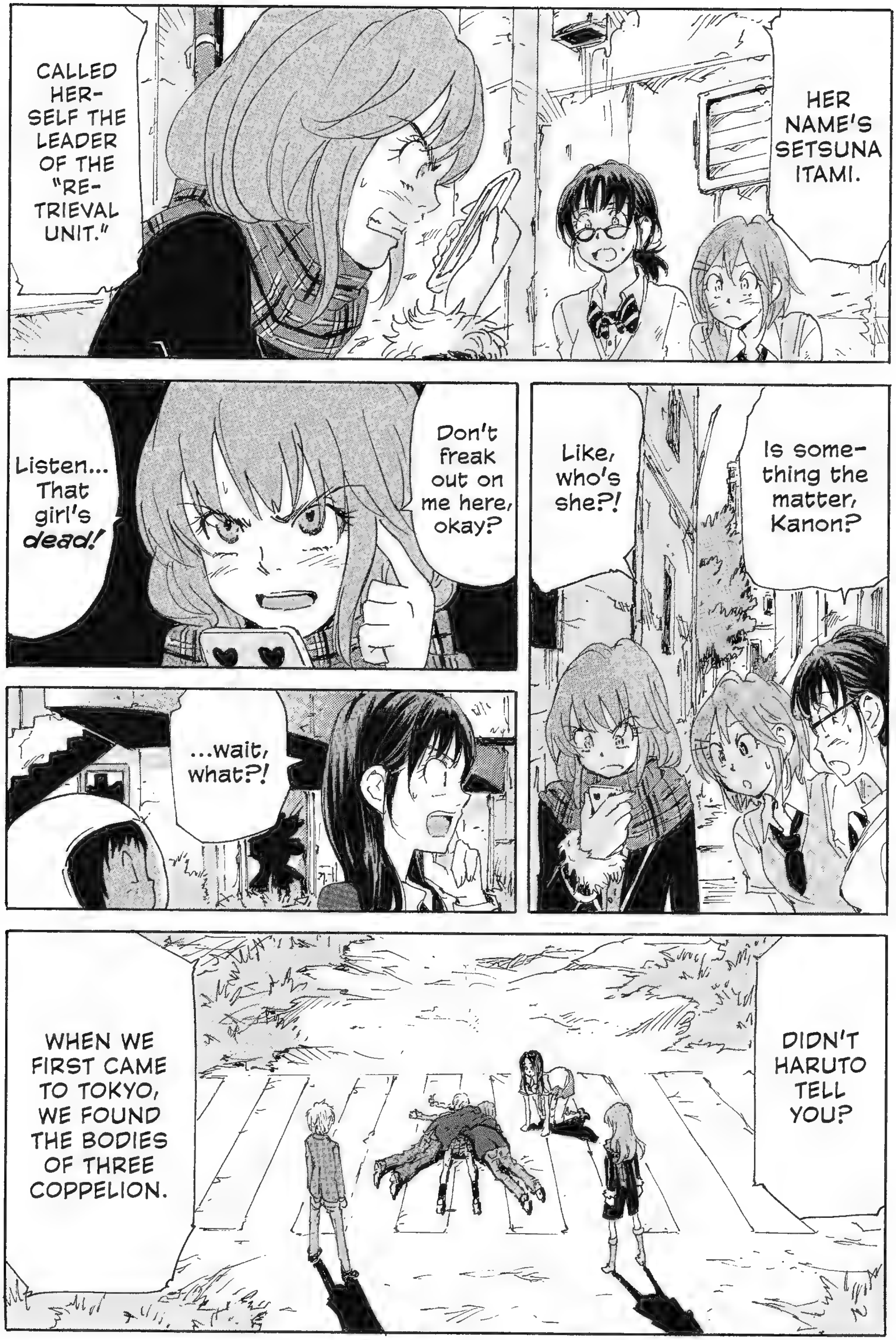

It's me, Setsuna.
I'm following their bus. Heading south to Jiyugaoka Station.
Boring place, huh? Tokyo.

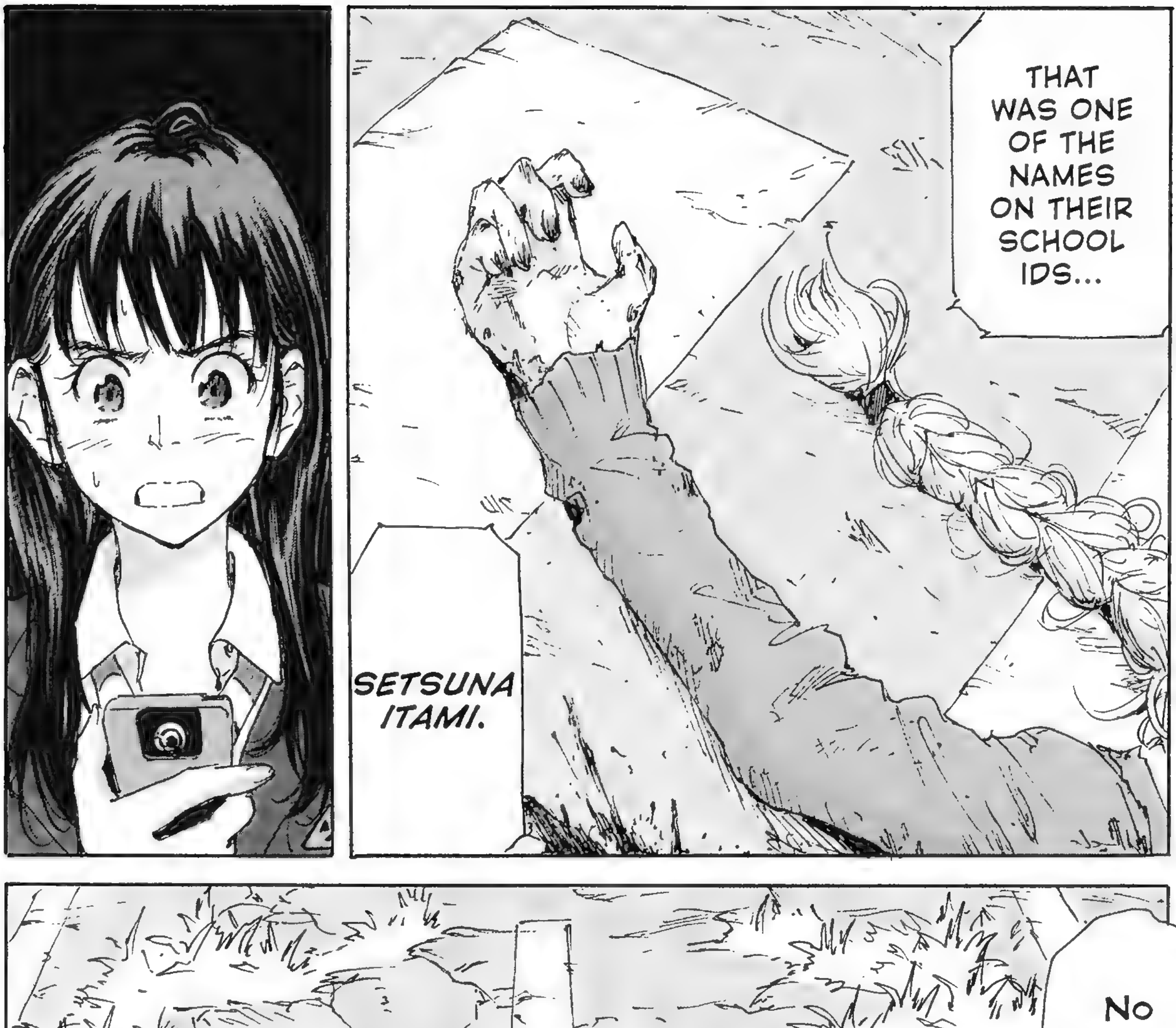

Don't waste time with small talk, Touma Mizoguchi.
Keep your attention on the bus.
ひかり街
Roger that, boss.
Okay, we're clear!
FWIP
Move!

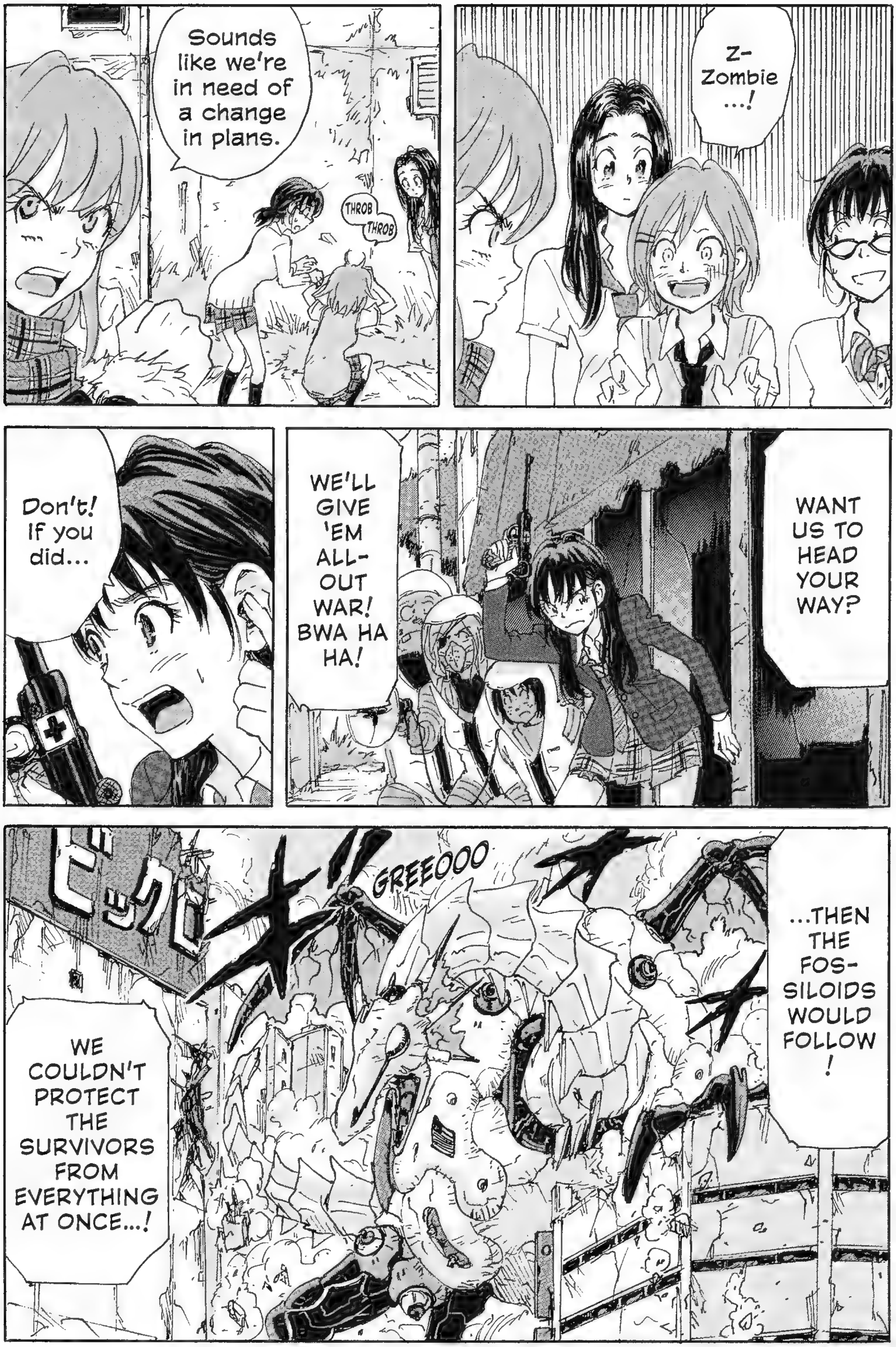

SKREE
What ?!
More Coppelion?!
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO SET UP THE SPIKE STRIP!
THEY WERE WAITING FOR US TO COME THROUGH HERE!
I *told* you I saw a young man!
He was watching the bus!
THIS IS BAD...
WHEN WE GET MOVING AGAIN, THEY'D JUST END UP ON OUR TAIL!

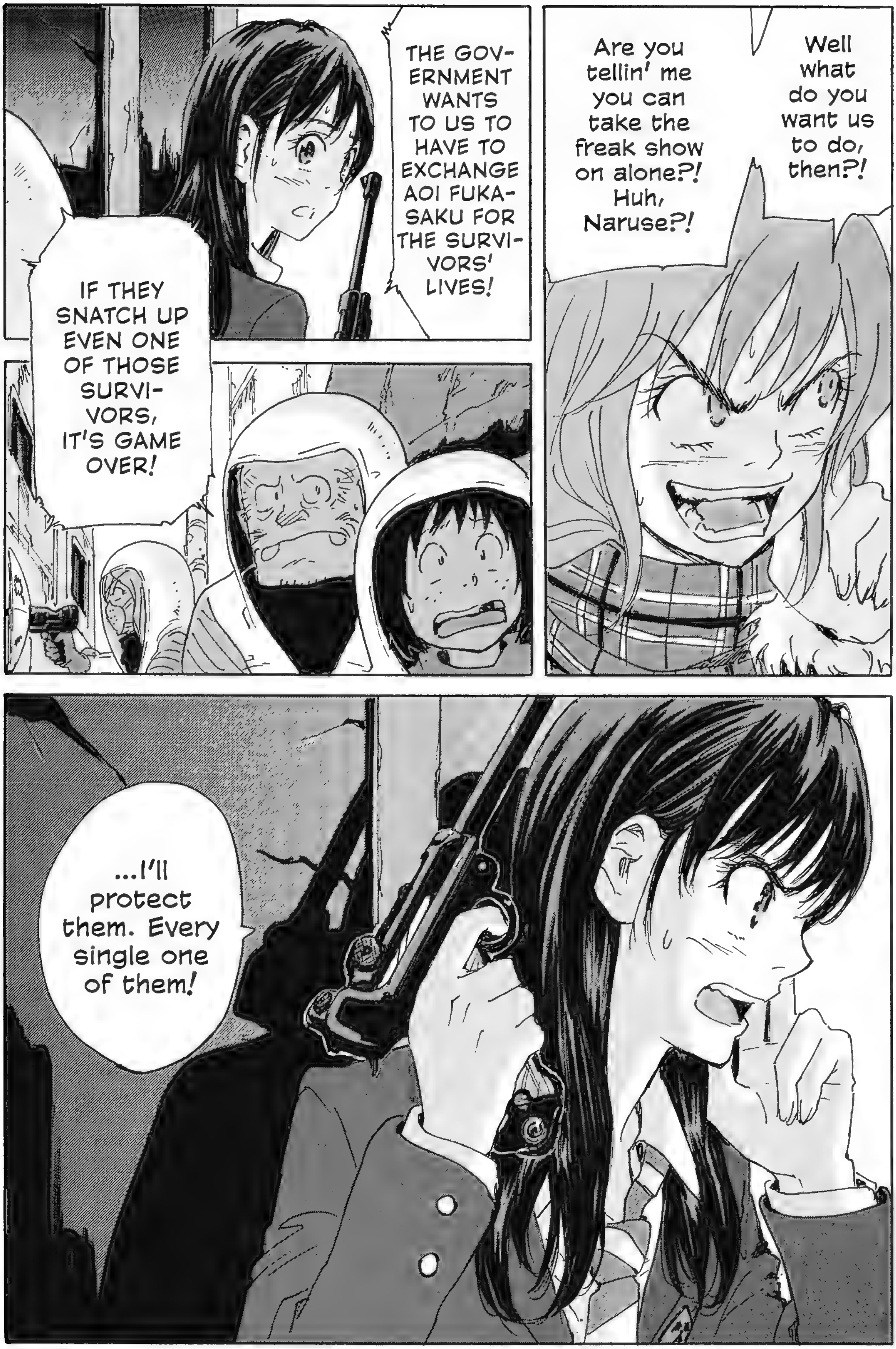

FVVT
OI, NA-RUSE!
Is that you, Kanon?!
Great, our radios are back up!
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE THE JAMMING STOPS WHEN THE DRONES SWITCH TO BOMBER MODE!
FVVT
BOOM
Anyway, what's all the shouting about?!
There are more Coppe-lion?!
RRMM
I'm sending you a pic!
If you know anything about them, fill me in!
LAURA
BEEP
BEEP
FILE SENT
BEEP

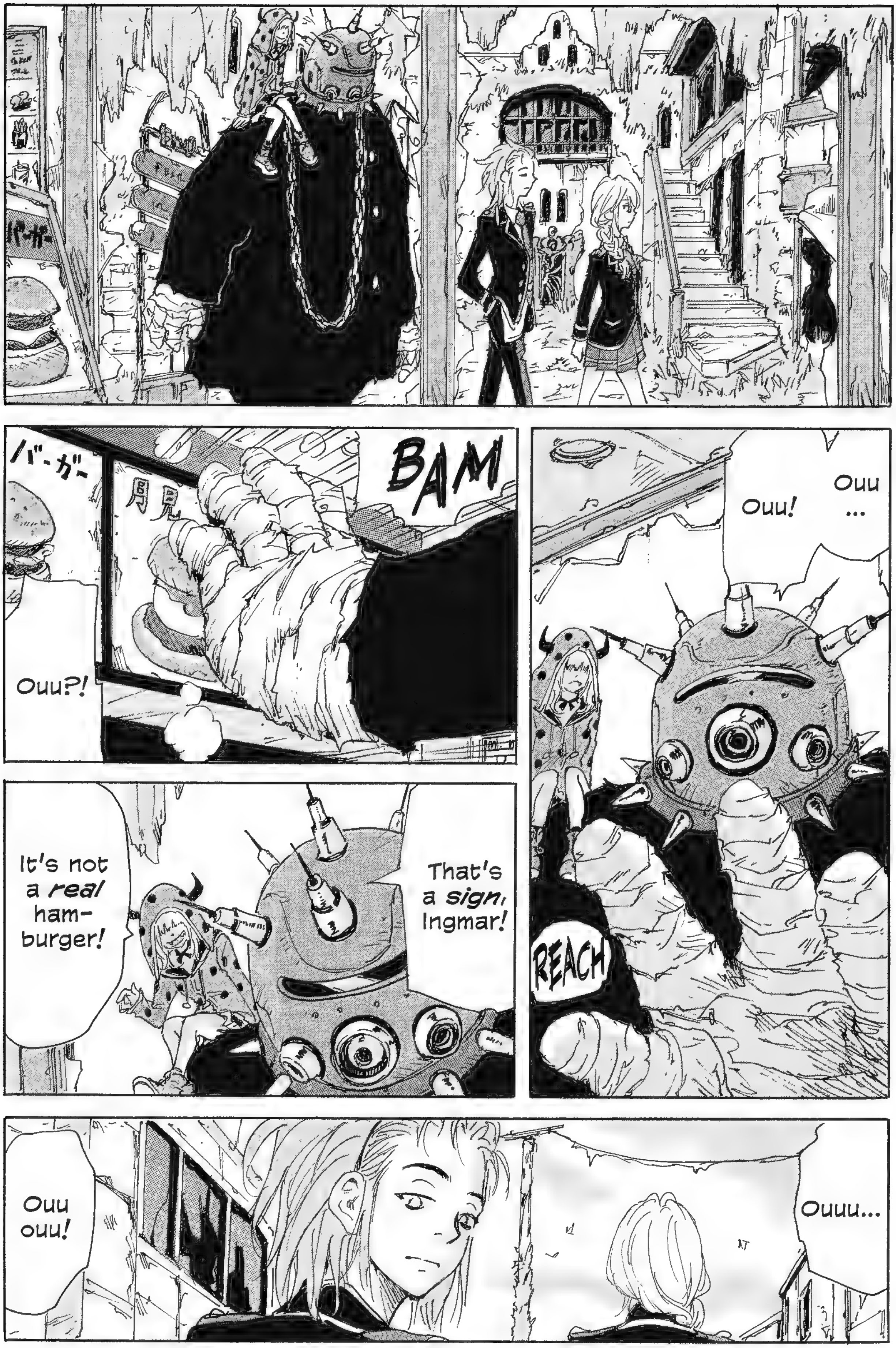

...?!
BLOOP
Hello, freak parade...
I don't know which wisecrack to make first!
...!
This chick...
The one with silver hair in a braid...!
You recognize her, Kanon?!

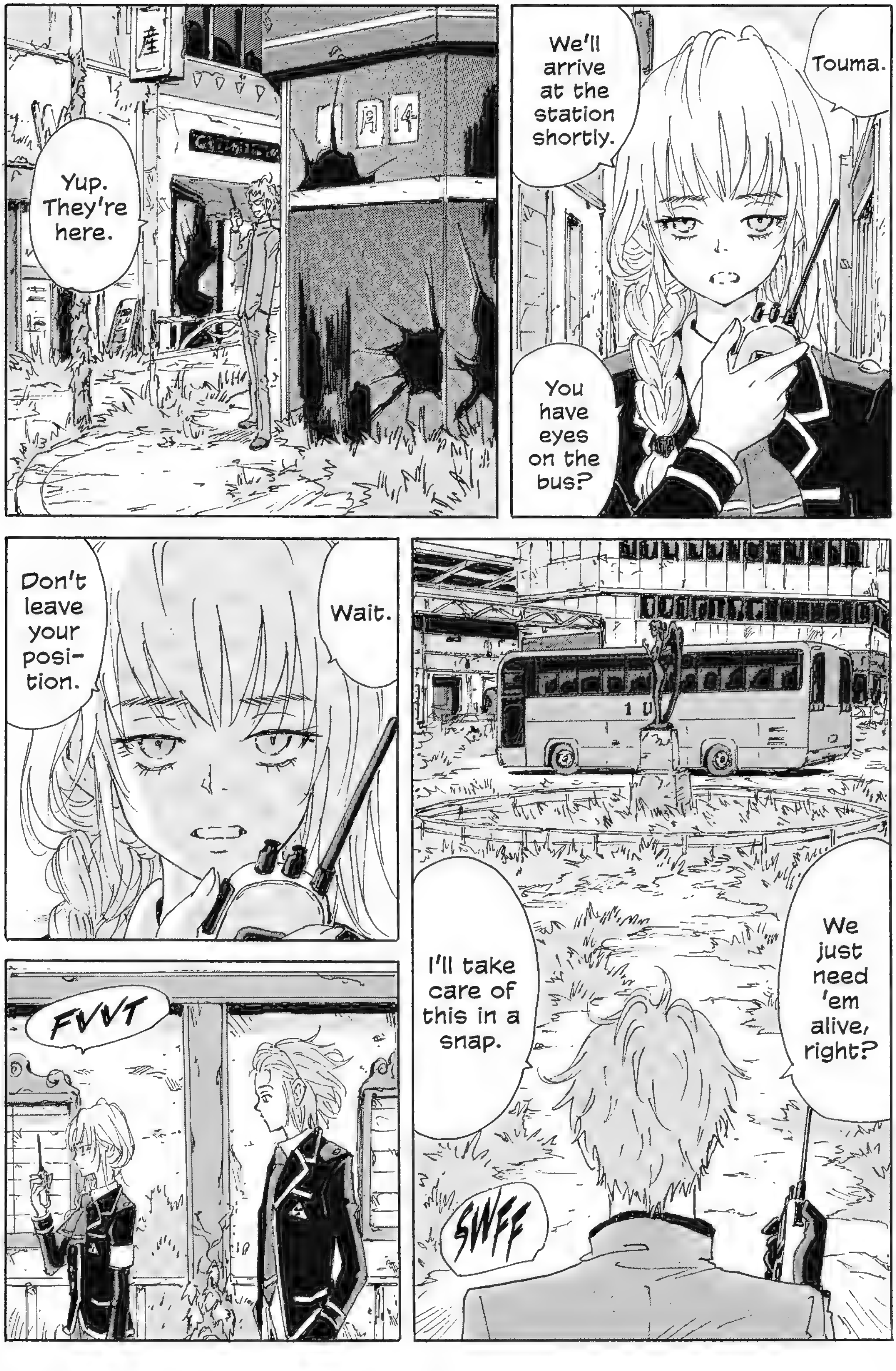

HER NAME'S SETSUNA ITAMI.
CALLED HERSELF THE LEADER OF THE "RETRIEVAL UNIT."
Is something the matter, Kanon?
Like, who's she?!
Don't freak out on me here, okay?
Listen... That girl's *dead!*
...wait, what?!
DIDN'T HARUTO TELL YOU?
WHEN WE FIRST CAME TO TOKYO, WE FOUND THE BODIES OF THREE COPPELION.

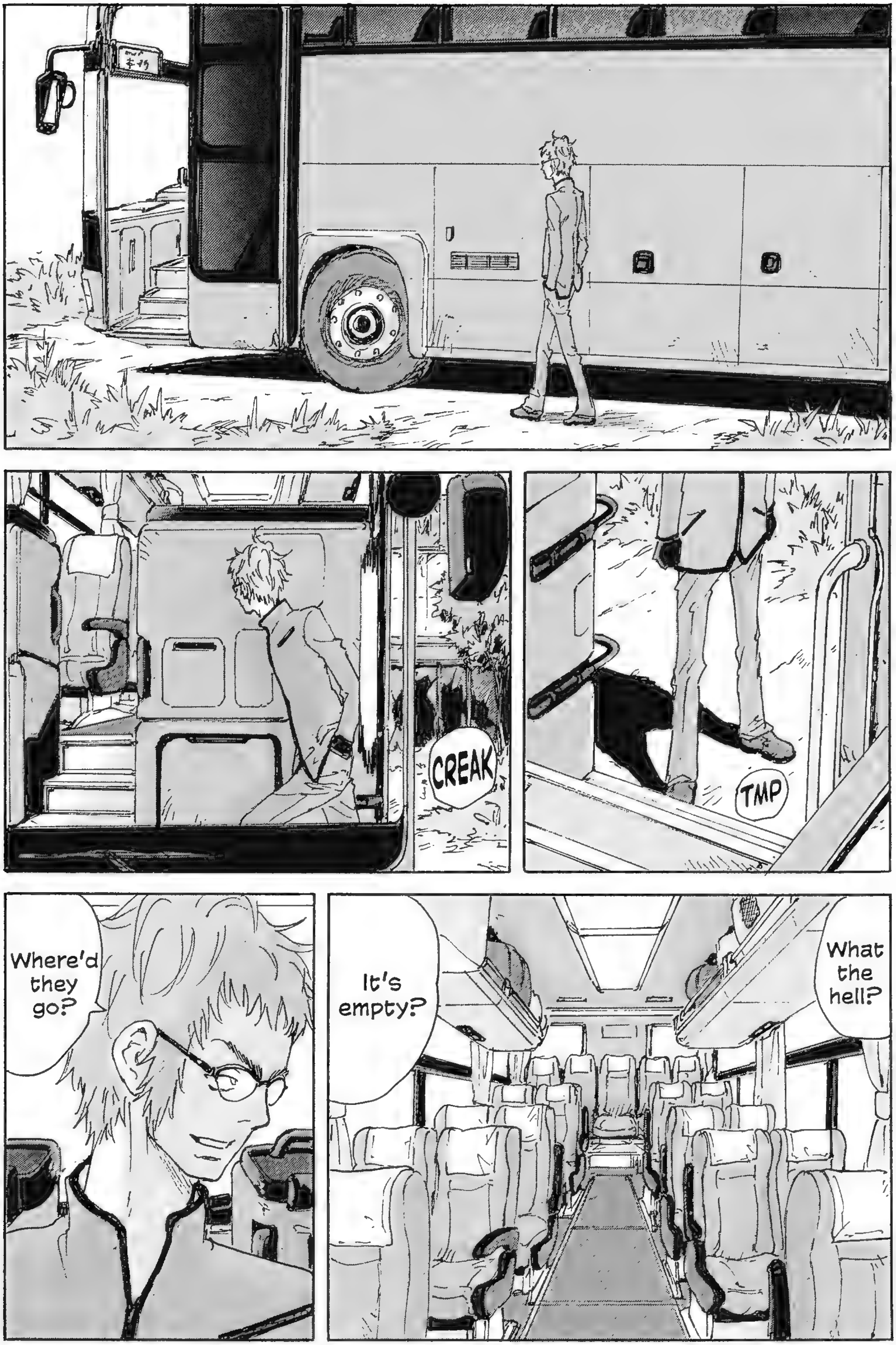

THAT WAS ONE OF THE NAMES ON THEIR SCHOOL IDS...
SETSUNA ITAMI.
No way...
STOP
She's the girl who fell dead?!

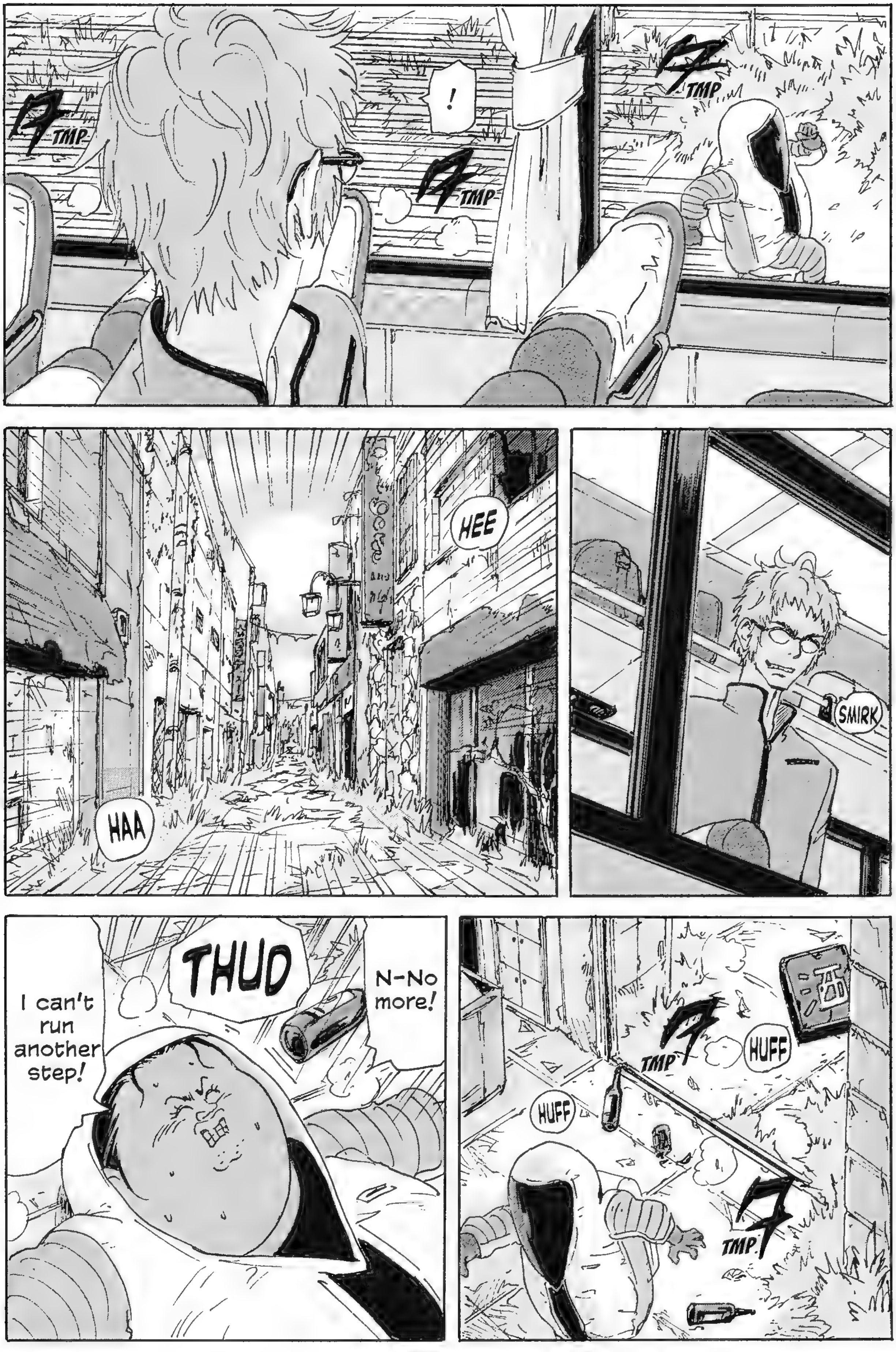

Z-Zombie...!
Sounds like we're in need of a change in plans.
THROB THROB
WANT US TO HEAD YOUR WAY?
WE'LL GIVE 'EM ALL-OUT WAR! BWA HA HA!
Don't! If you did...
...THEN THE FOSSILOIDS WOULD FOLLOW!
GREEOOO
ビックロ
WE COULDN'T PROTECT THE SURVIVORS FROM EVERYTHING AT ONCE...!

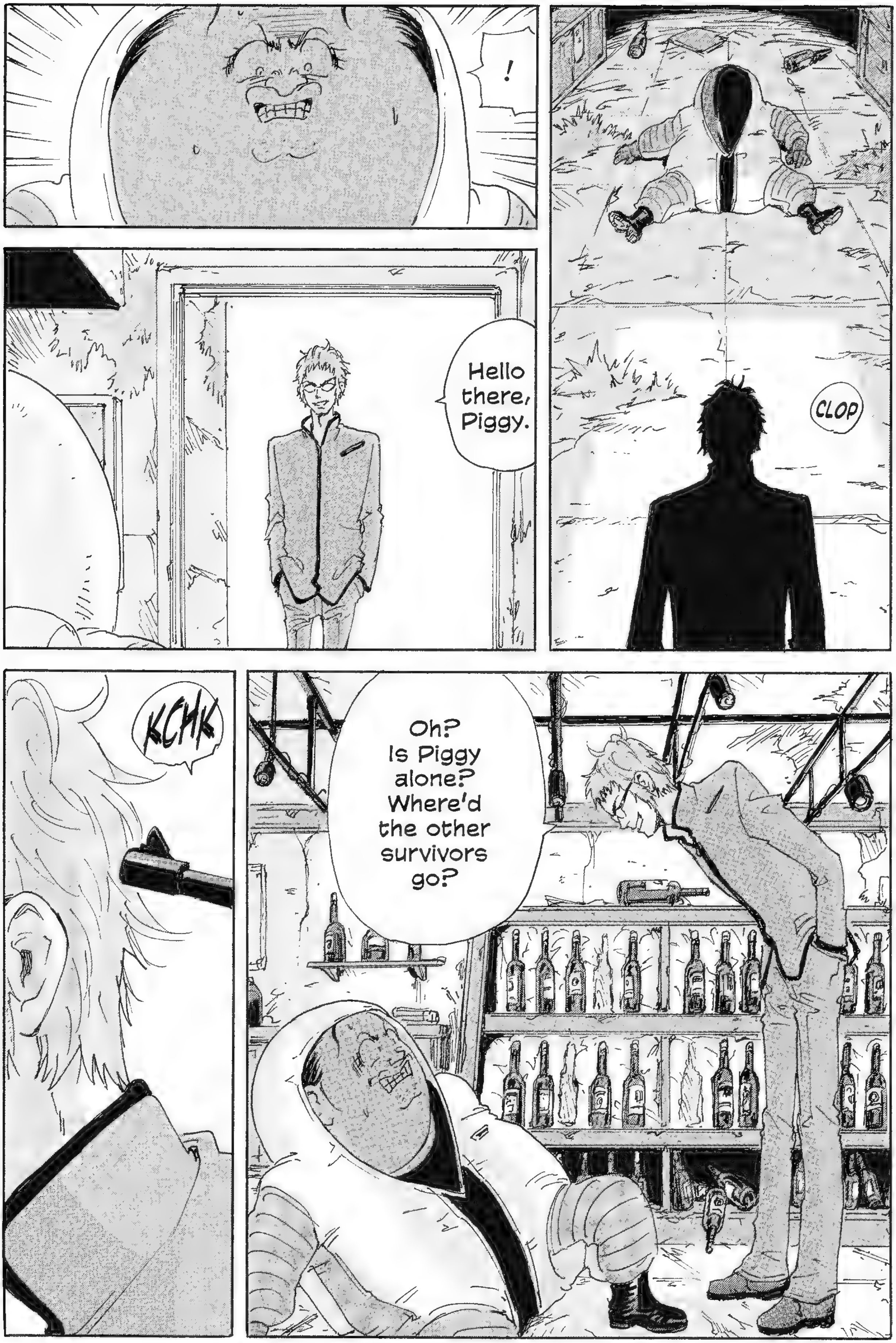

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO US TO HAVE TO EXCHANGE AOI FUKASAKU FOR THE SURVIVORS' LIVES!
IF THEY SNATCH UP EVEN ONE OF THOSE SURVIVORS, IT'S GAME OVER!
Are you tellin' me you can take the freak show on alone?! Huh, Naruse?!
Well what do you want us to do, then?!
...I'll protect them. Every single one of them!

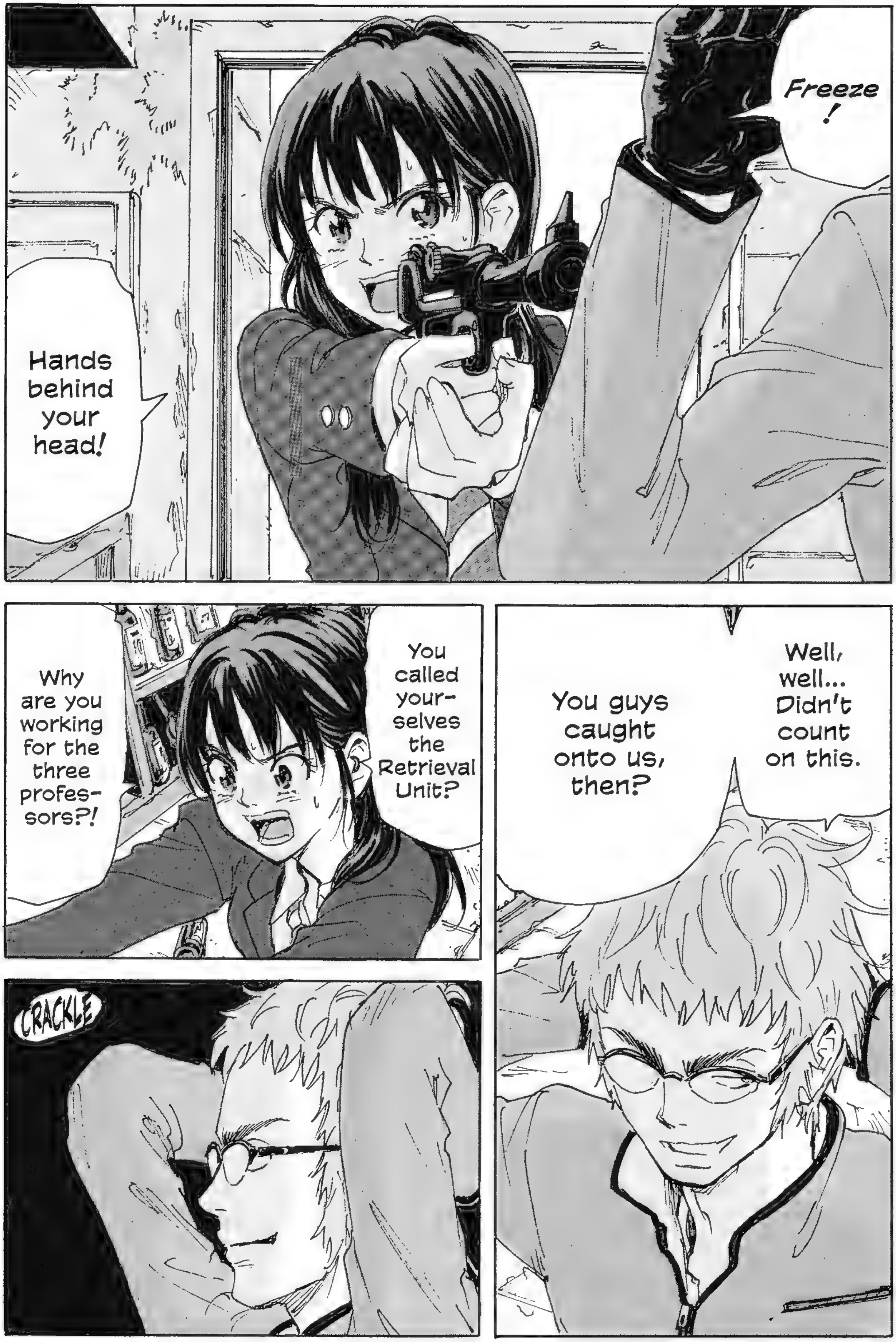

ハーガー
Ouu ...
Ouu!
REACH
BAM
バーガー
月見
Ouu?!
That's a *sign*, Ingmar!
It's not a *real* hamburger!
Ouuu...
Ouu ouu!

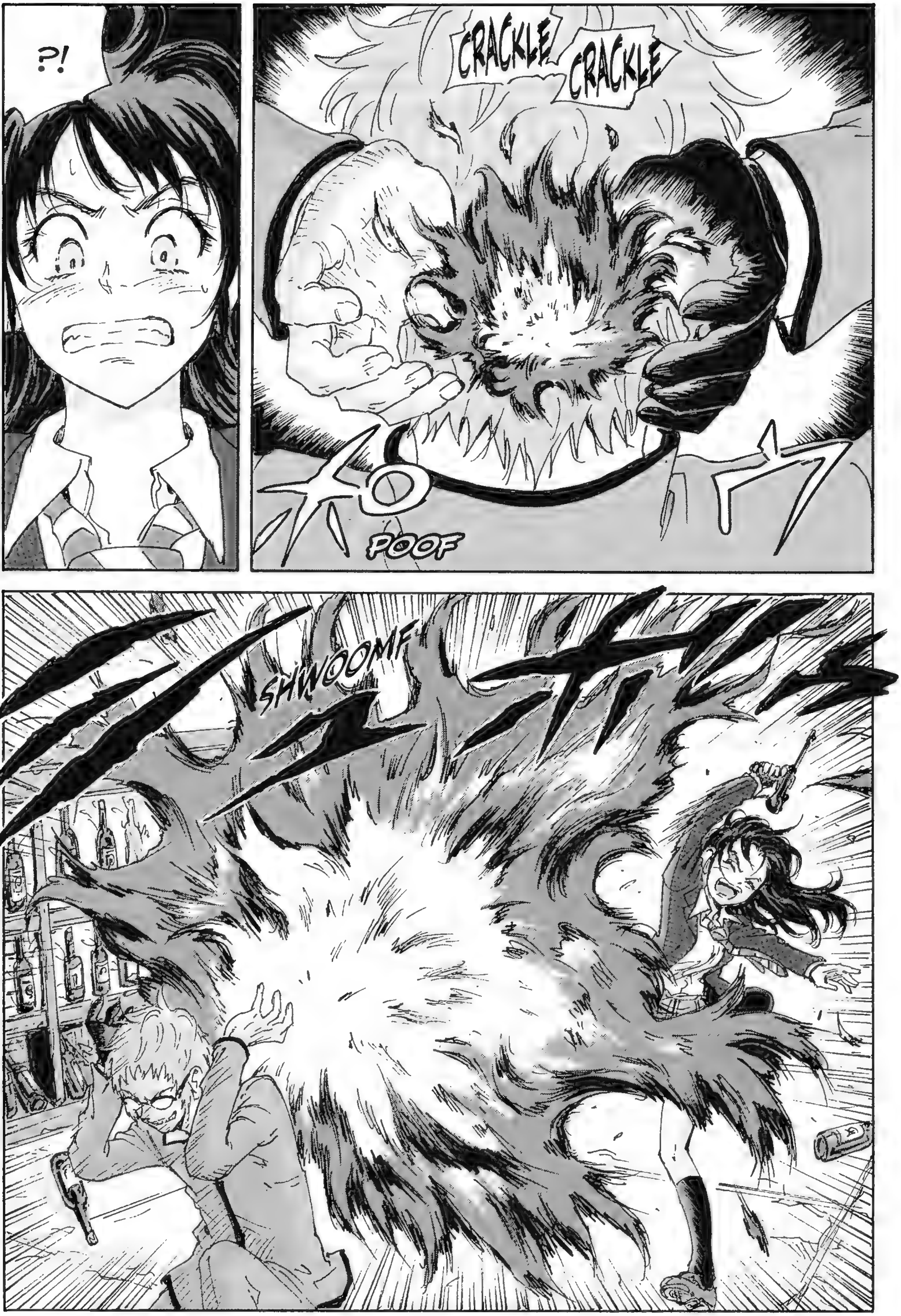

Touma.
We'll arrive at the station shortly.
You have eyes on the bus?
Yup. They're here.
We just need 'em alive, right?
I'll take care of this in a snap.
SWFF
Wait.
Don't leave your position.
FVVT

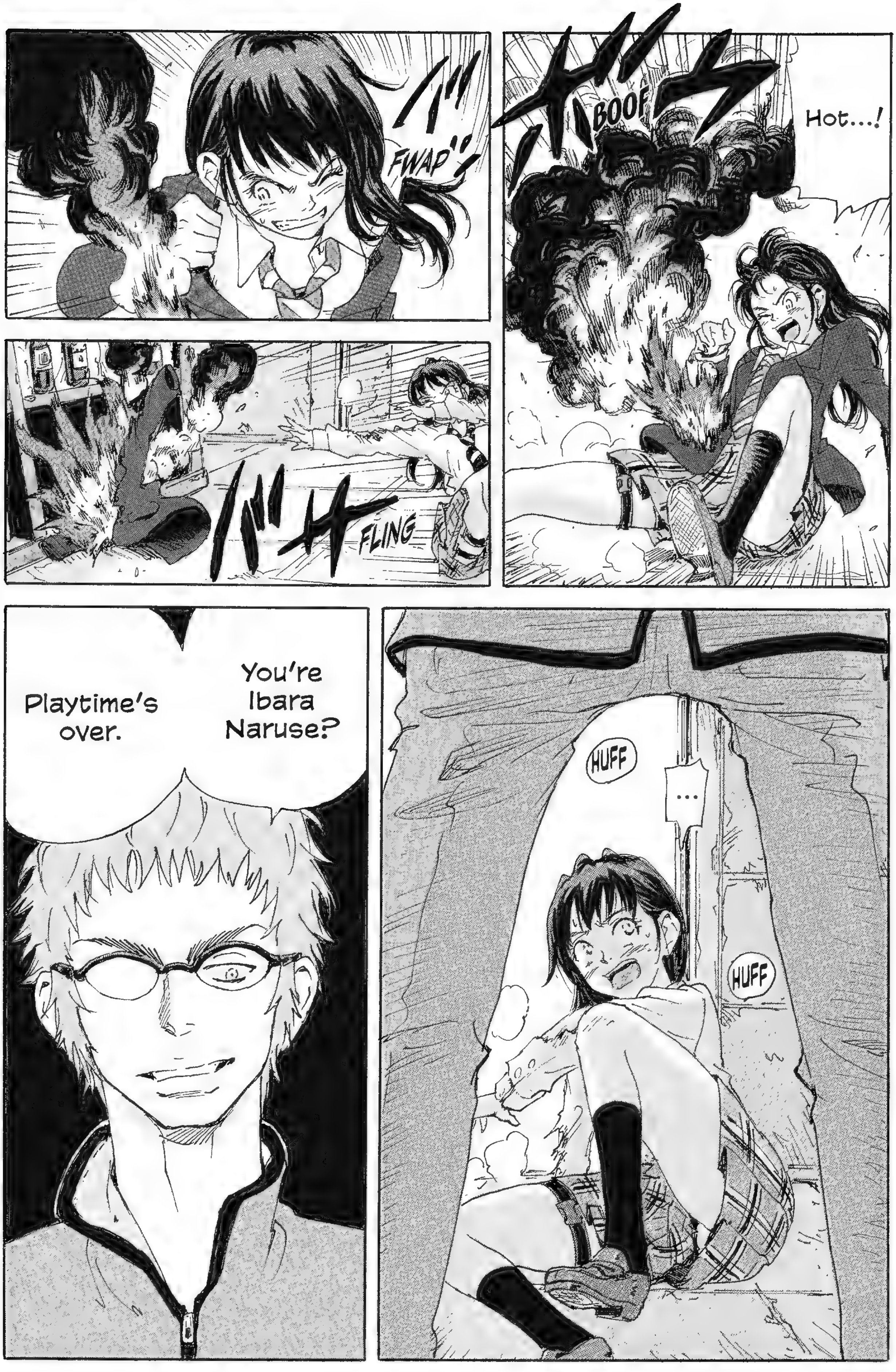

TMP
CREAK
What the hell?
It's empty?
Where'd they go?

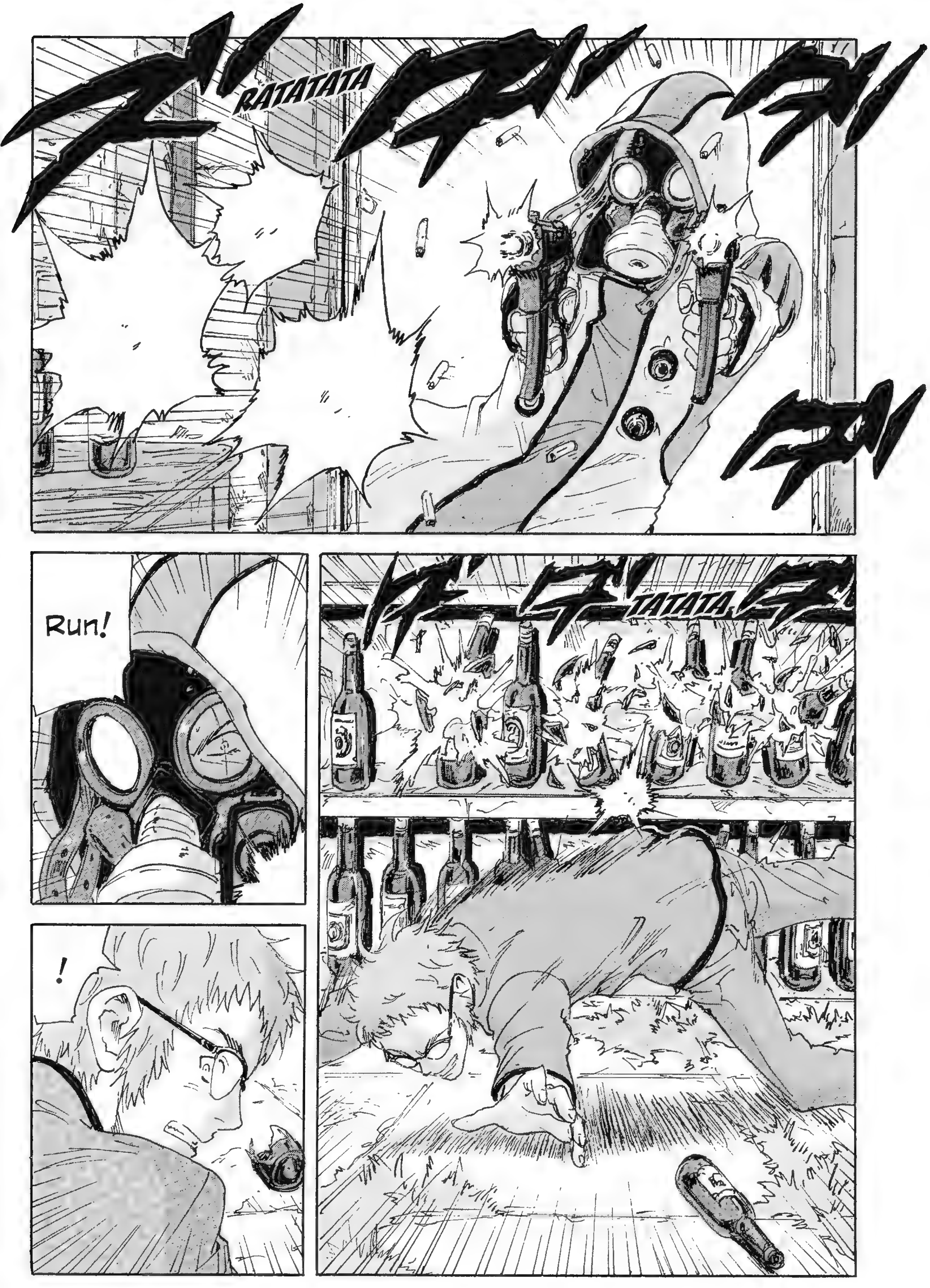

TMP
!
TMP
TMP
SMIRK
HEE
HAA
TMP
HUFF
HUFF
TMP
N-No more!
THUD
I can't run another step!

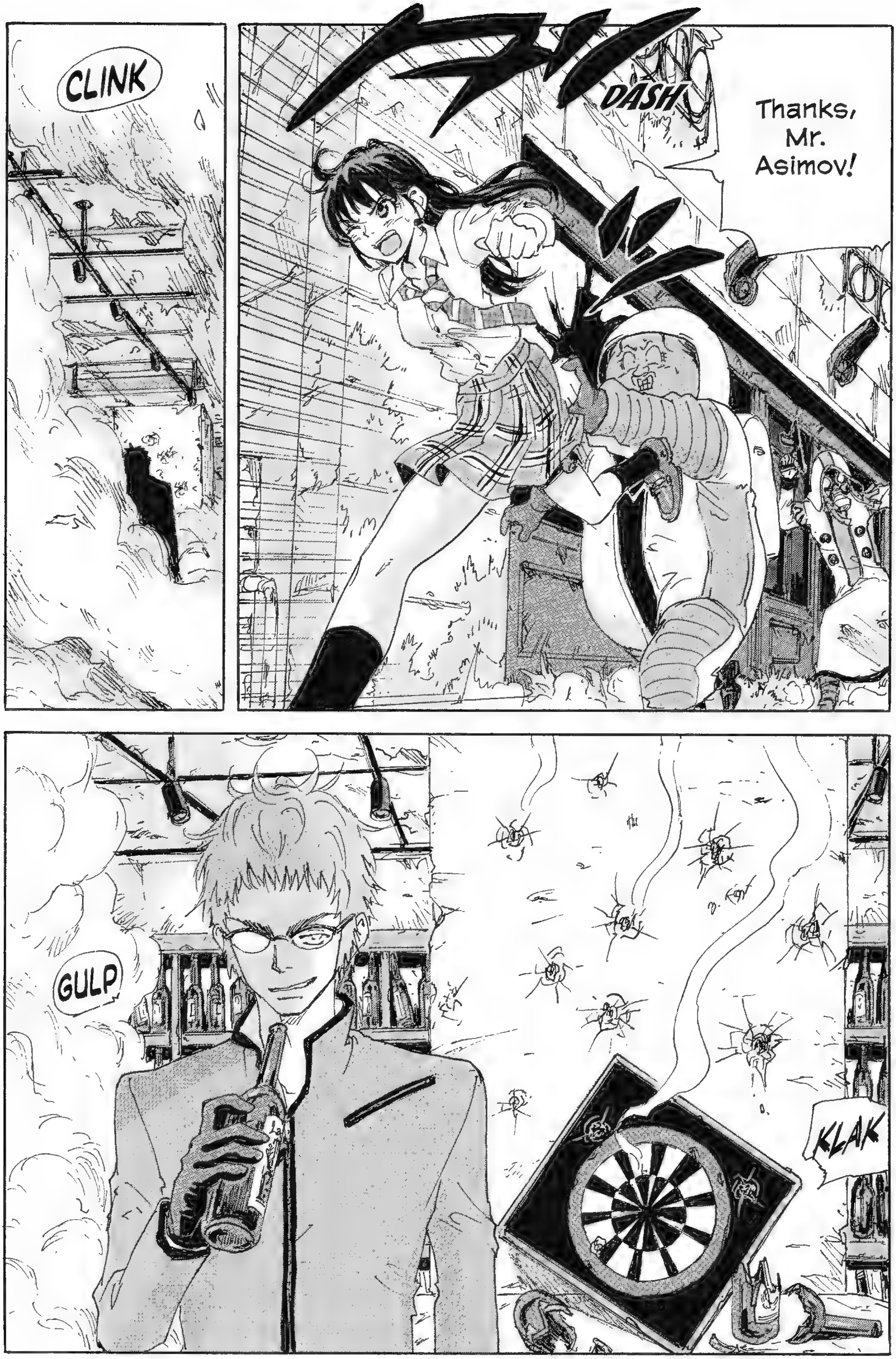

CLOP
!
Hello there, Piggy.
Oh? Is Piggy alone? Where'd the other survivors go?
KCHK

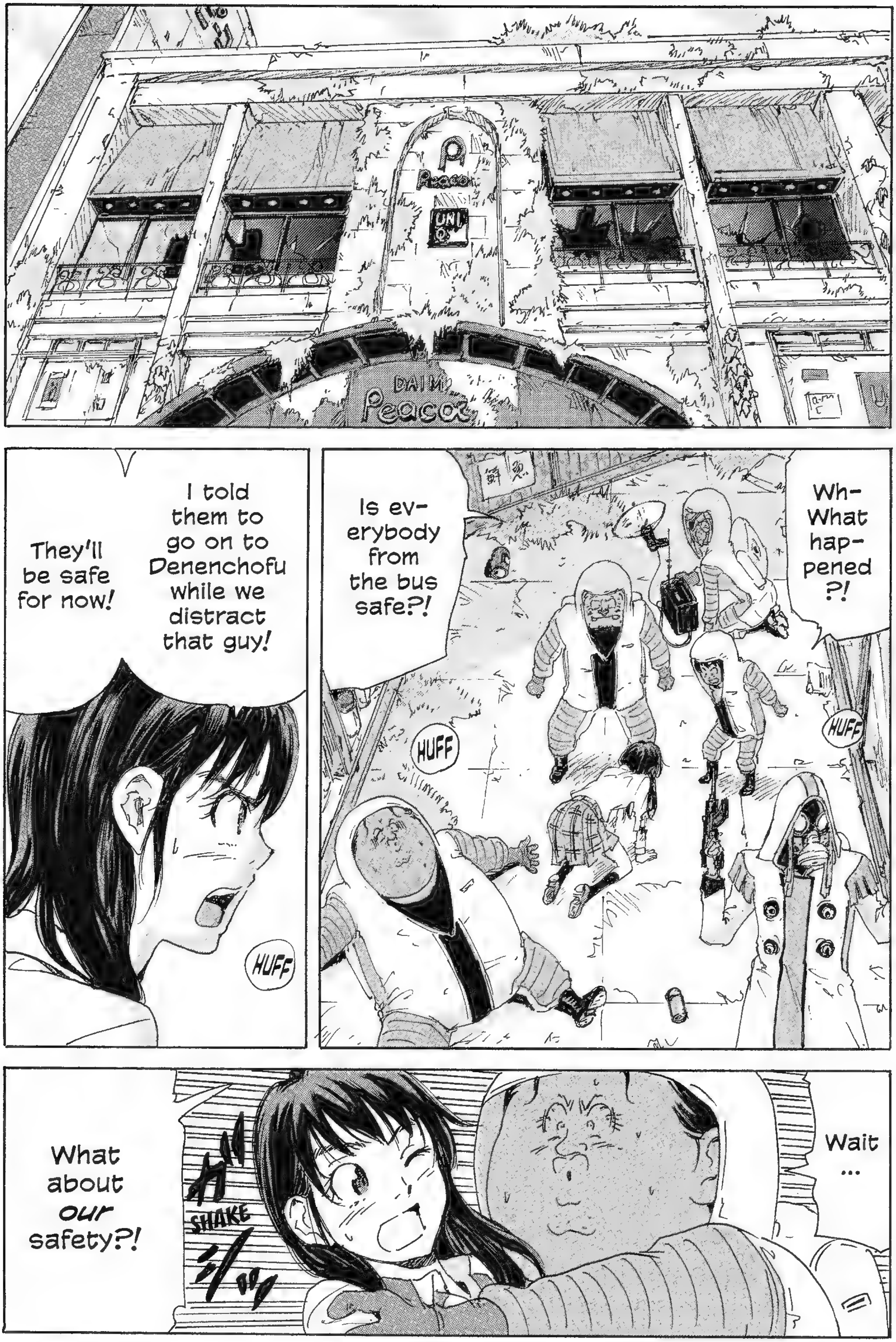

Freeze!
Hands behind your head!
You called yourselves the Retrieval Unit?
Why are you working for the three professors?!
CRACKLE
Well, well... Didn't count on this.
You guys caught onto us, then?

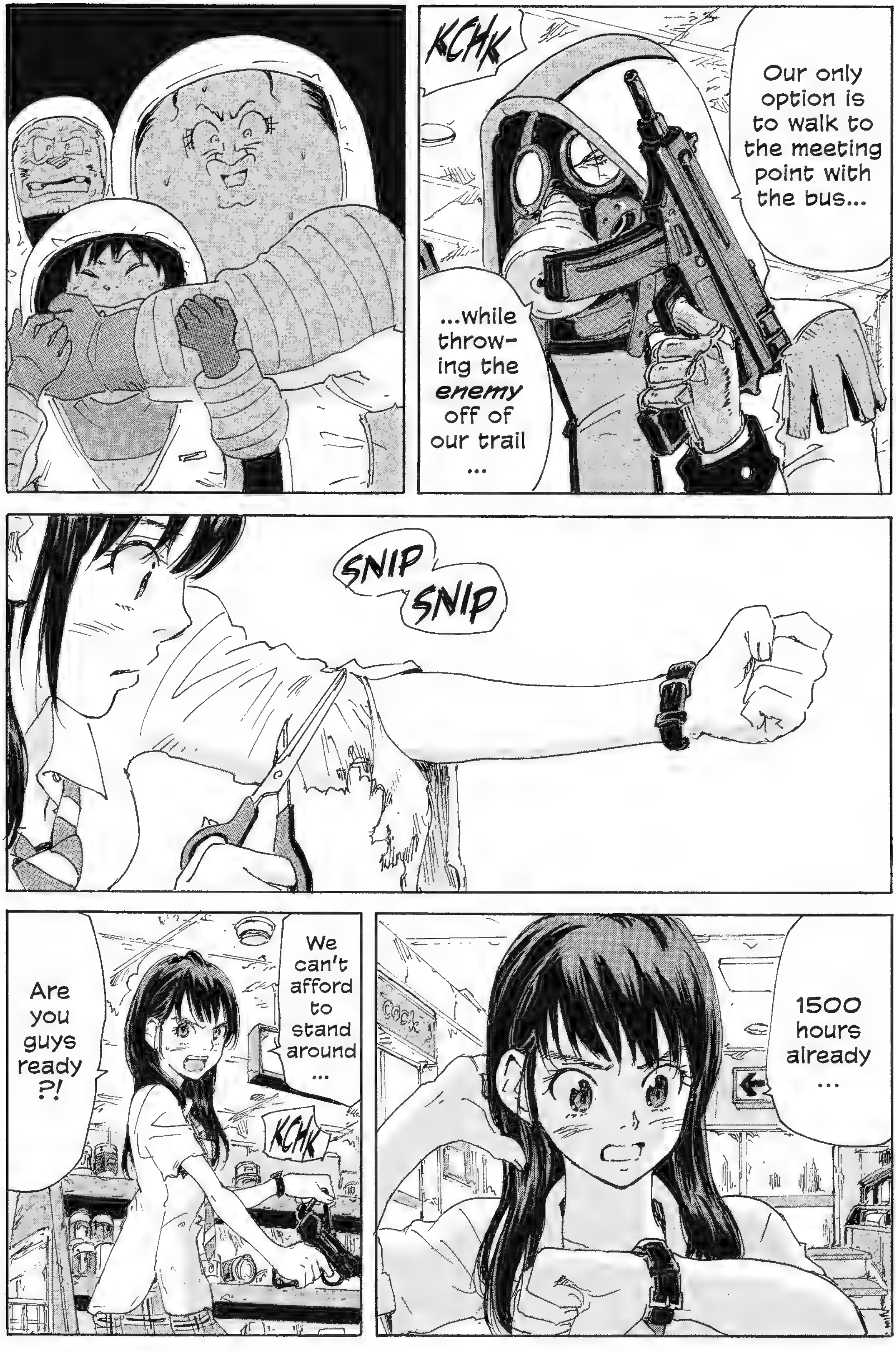

CRACKLE
CRACKLE
POOF
?!
SHWOOMF

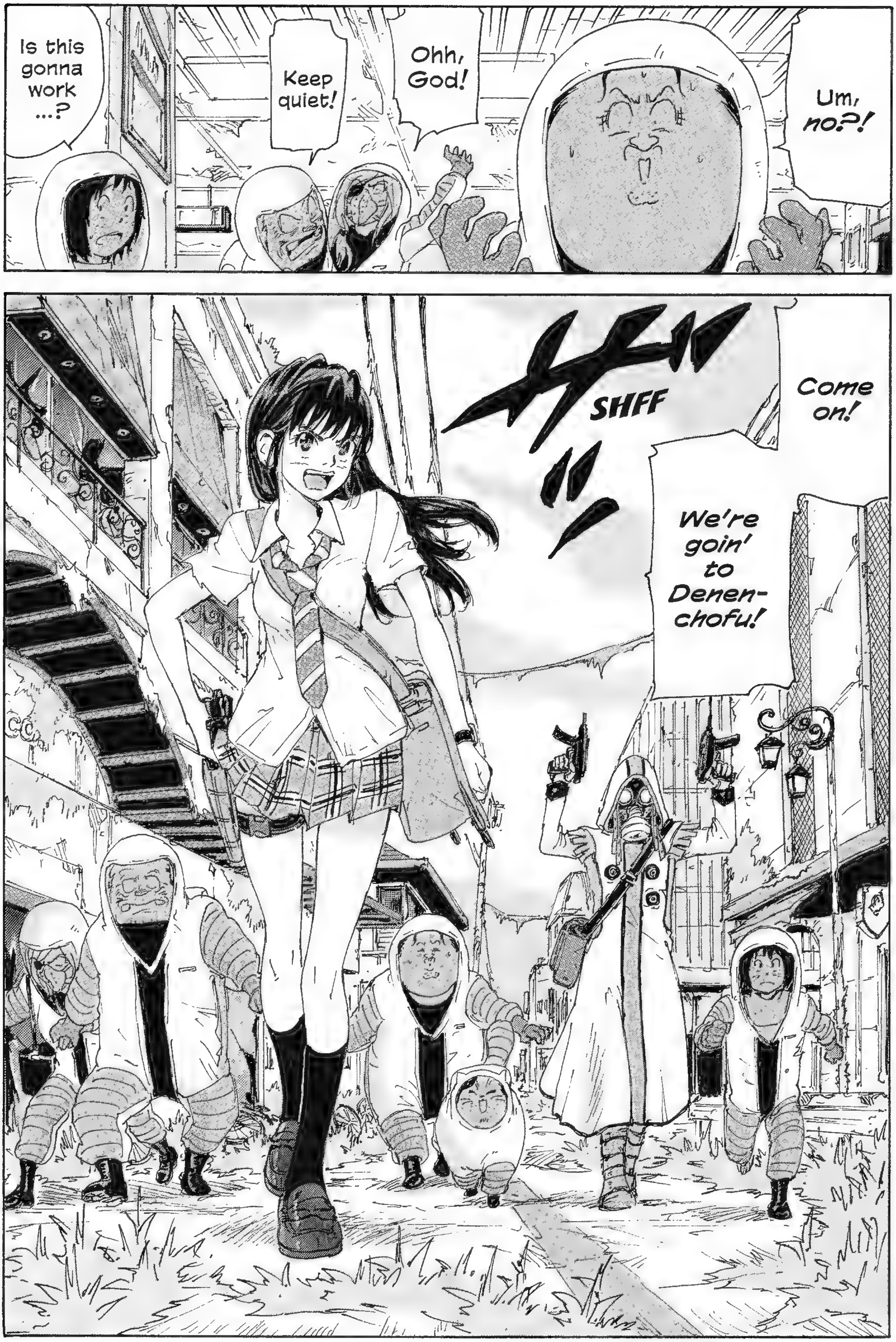

BOOF
Hot...!
FWAP
FLING
HUFF
...
HUFF
You're Ibara Naruse?
Playtime's over.

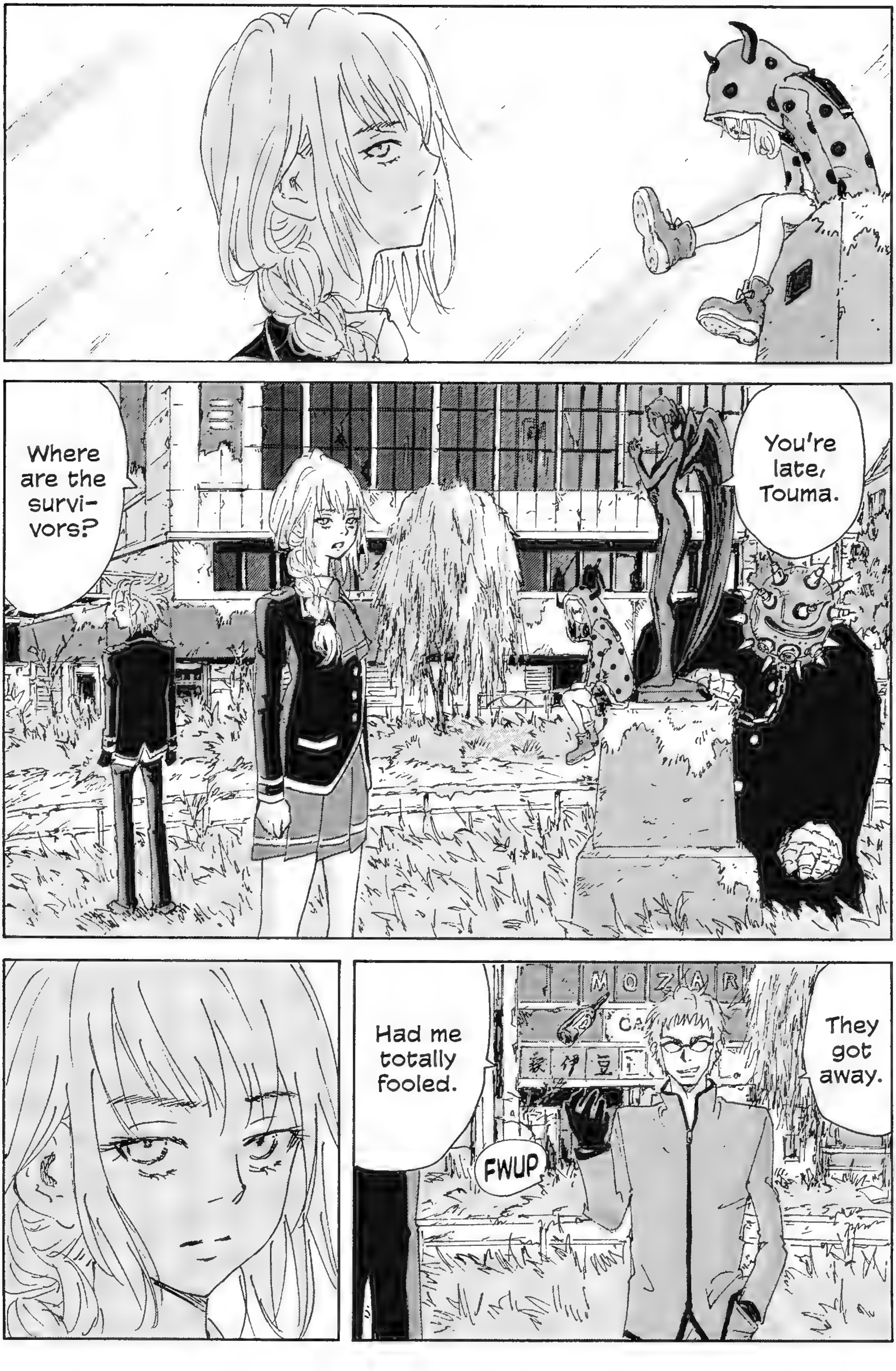

RATATATA
TATATA
Run!
!

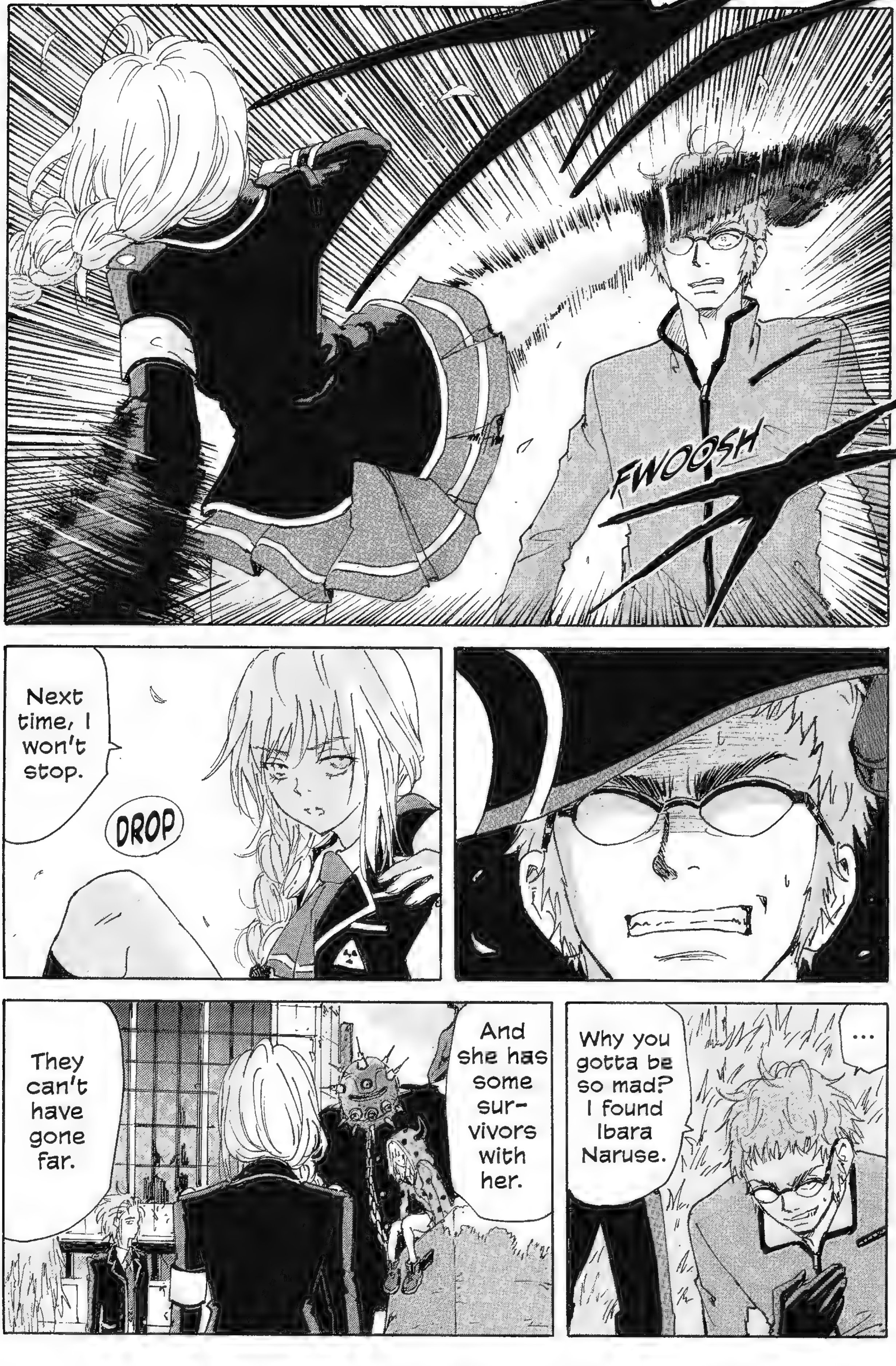

Thanks, Mr. Asimov!
DASH
CLINK
KLAK
GULP

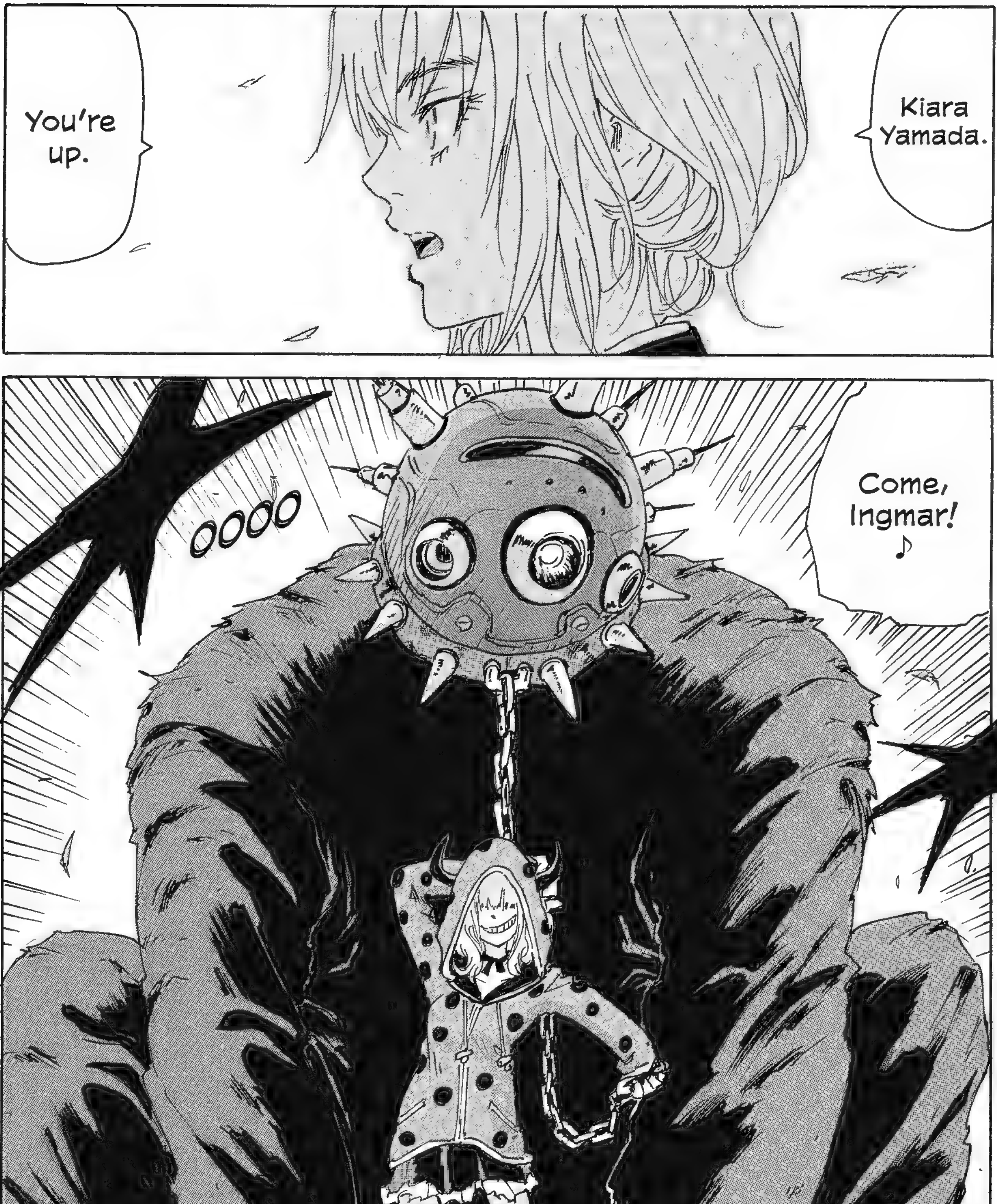

Peace
DAIM Peace
Wh-What happened?!
HUFF
Is everybody from the bus safe?!
HUFF
I told them to go on to Denenchofu while we distract that guy!
They'll be safe for now!
HUFF
Wait ...
SHAKE
What about *our* safety?!

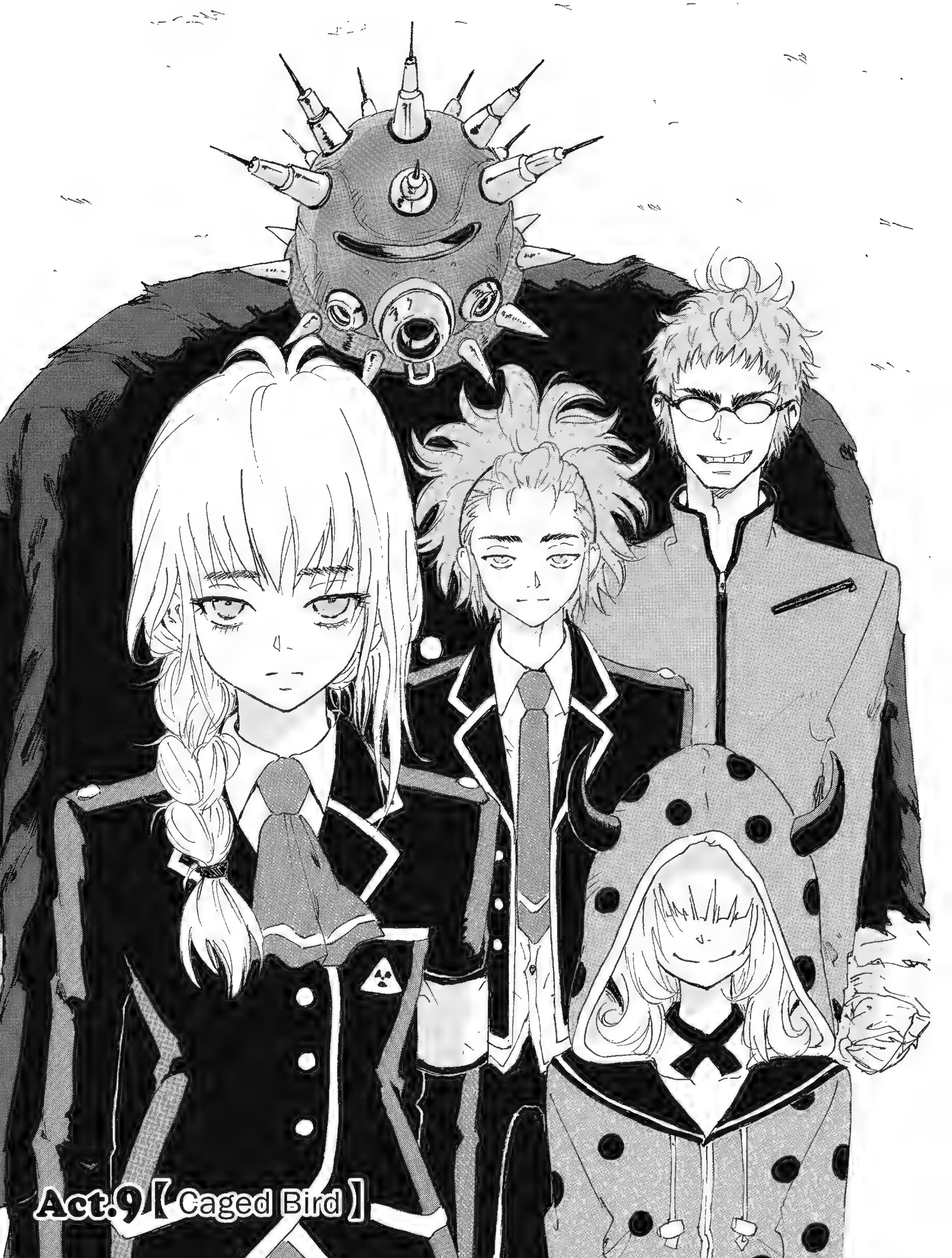

KCHK
Our only option is to walk to the meeting point with the bus...
...while throwing the *enemy* off of our trail...
SNIP
SNIP
1500 hours already...
We can't afford to stand around...
KCHK
Are you guys ready?!


Is this gonna work ...?
Keep quiet!
Ohh, God!
Um, no?!
SHFF
Come on!
We're goin' to Denen-chofu!


You're late, Touma.
Where are the survivors?
MOZAR
CA
They got away.
Had me totally fooled.
FWUP


FWOOSH
Next time, I won't stop.
DROP
...
Why you gotta be so mad? I found Ibara Naruse.
And she has some survivors with her.
They can't have gone far.


Kiara Yamada.
You're up.
Come, Ingmar! ♪
OOOO
A-8 END



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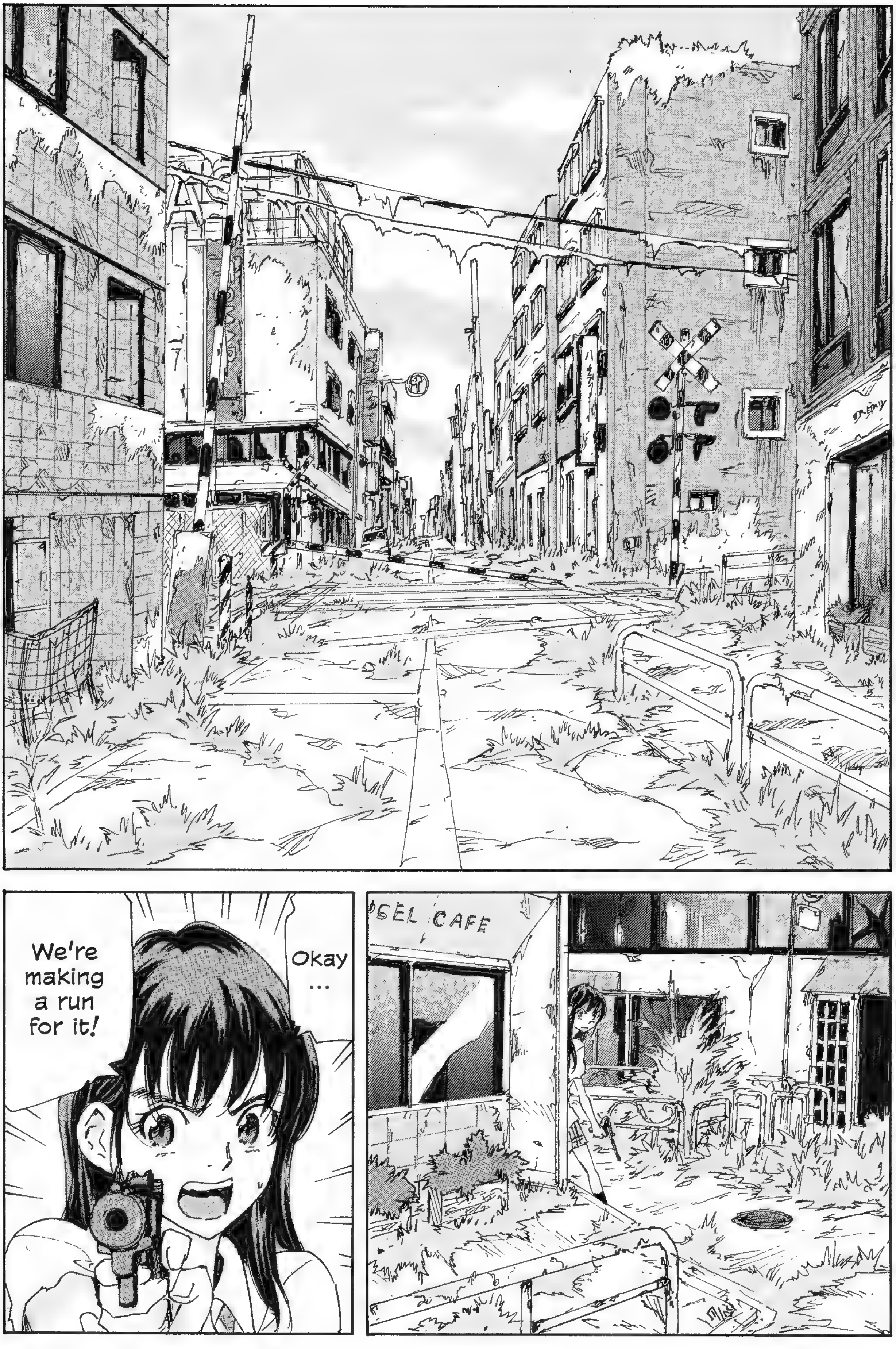
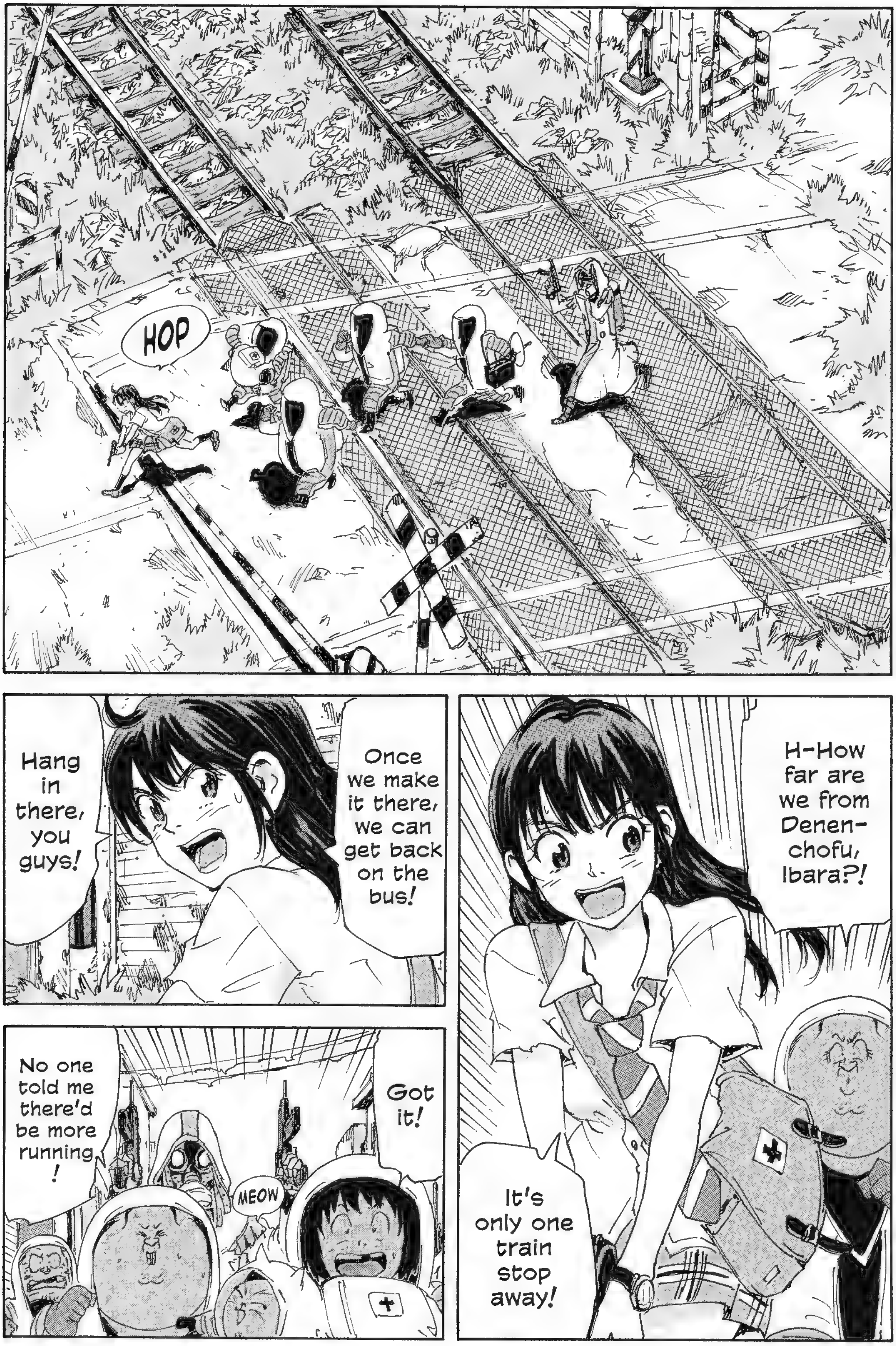
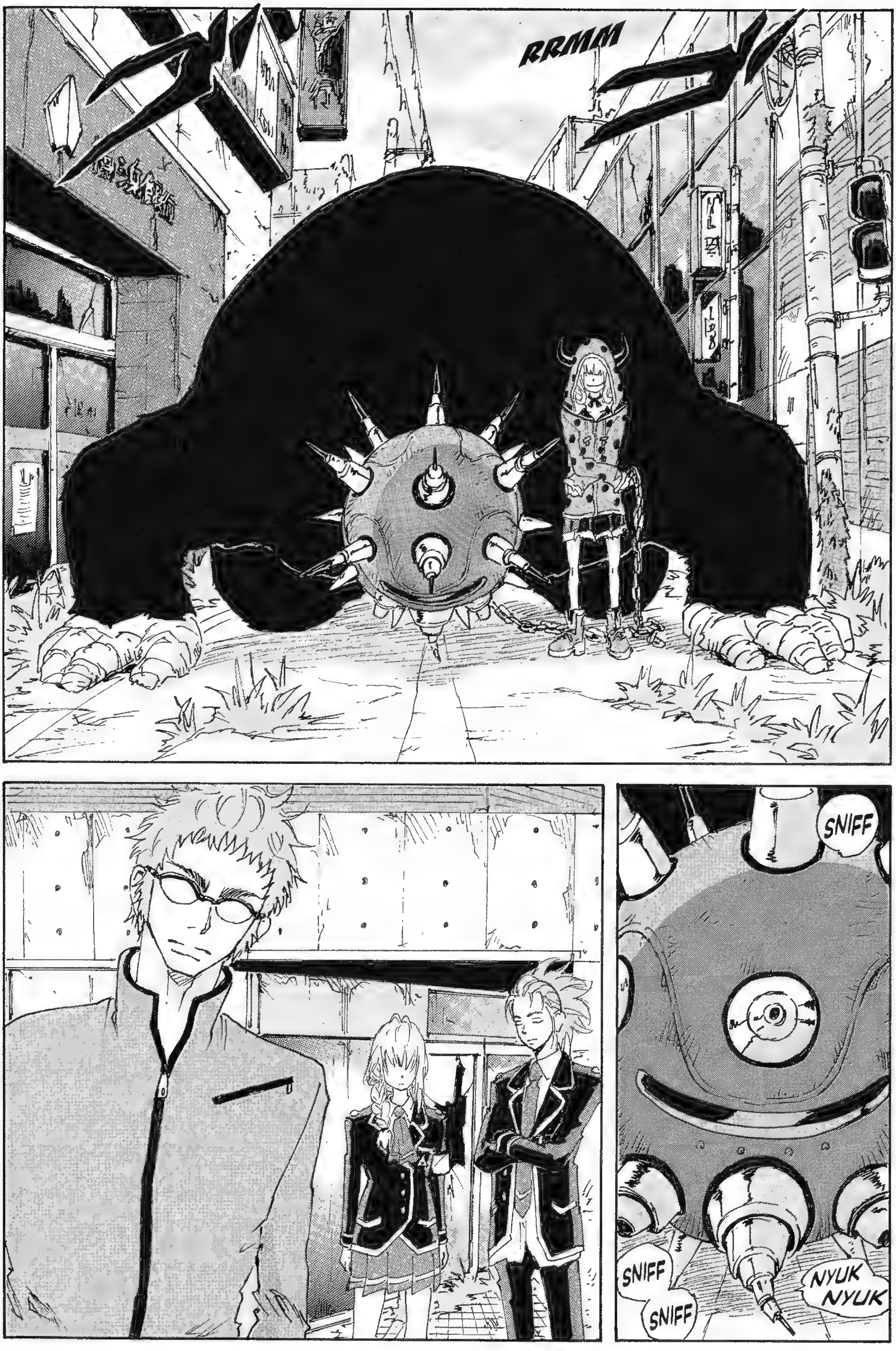
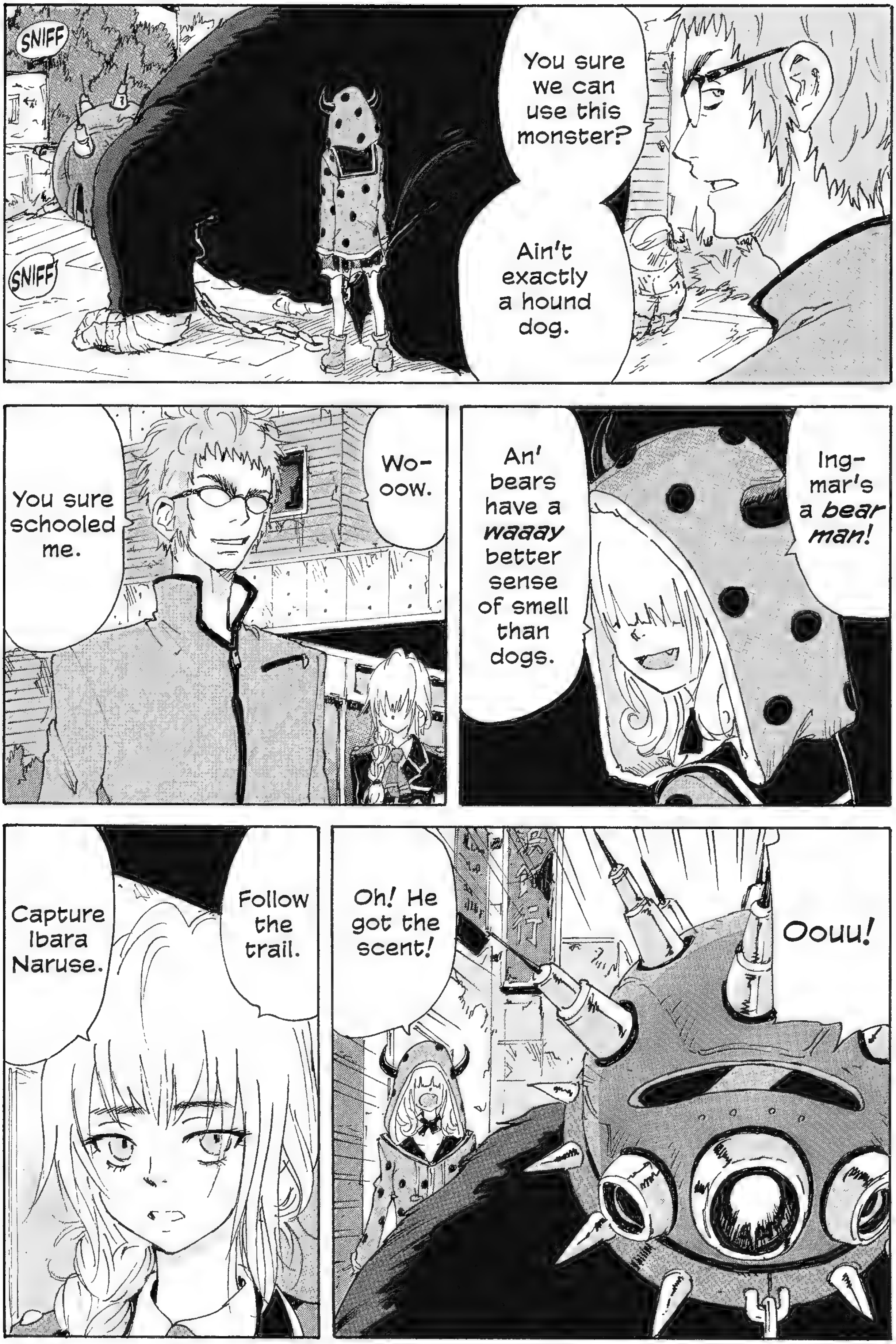
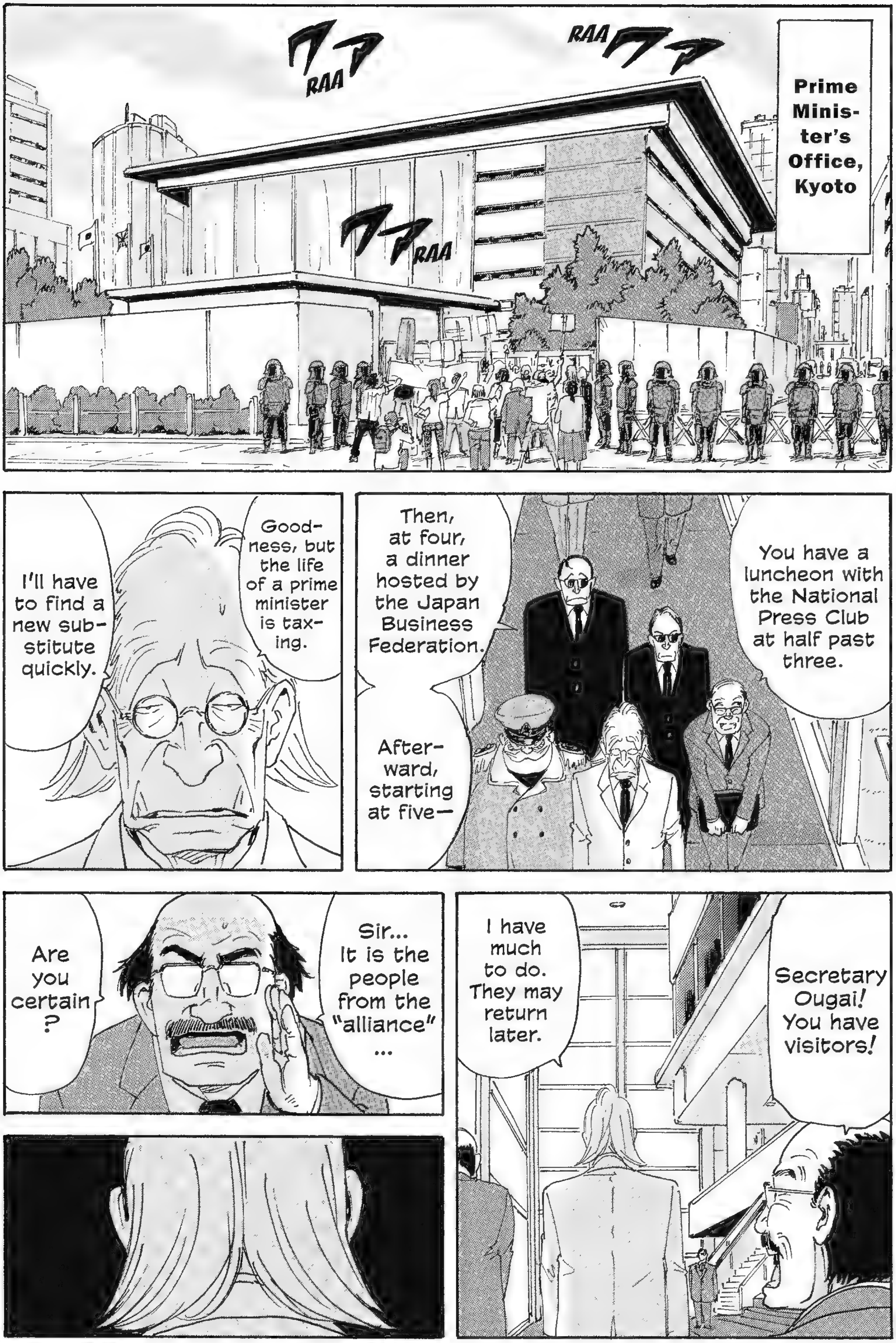

Okay ...
We're making a run for it!
OGEL CAFE


HOP
H-How far are we from Denen-chofu, Ibara?!
It's only one train stop away!
Once we make it there, we can get back on the bus!
Hang in there, you guys!
Got it!
MEOW
No one told me there'd be more running!


RRMM
SNIFF
NYUK NYUK
SNIFF SNIFF


You sure we can use this monster?
Ain't exactly a hound dog.
SNIFF
SNIFF
Ing-mar's a *bear man*!
An' bears have a *waaay* better sense of smell than dogs.
Wo-oow.
You sure schooled me.
Oouu!
Oh! He got the scent!
Follow the trail.
Capture Ibara Naruse.


Prime Minister's Office, Kyoto
ワァ RAA
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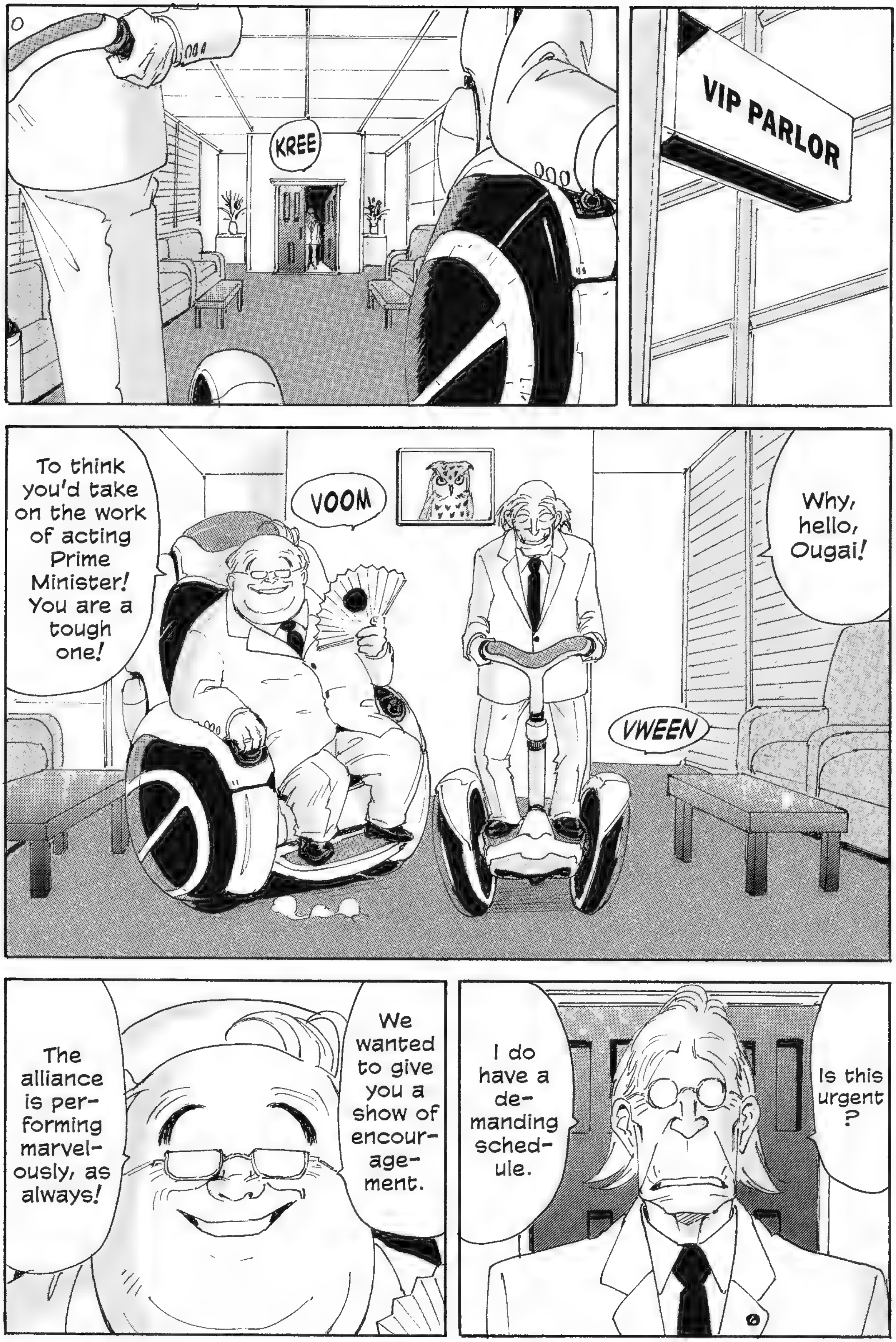
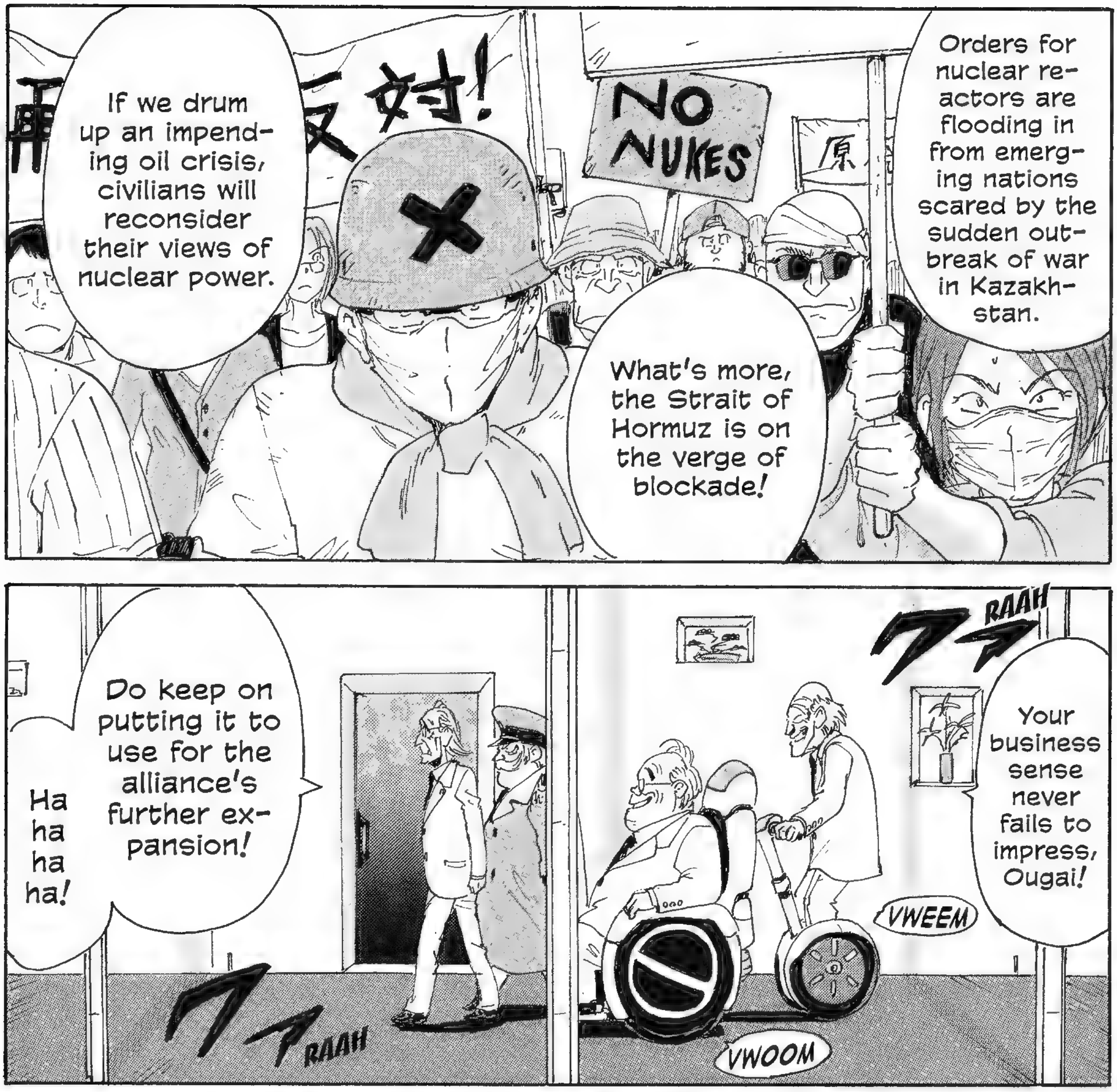
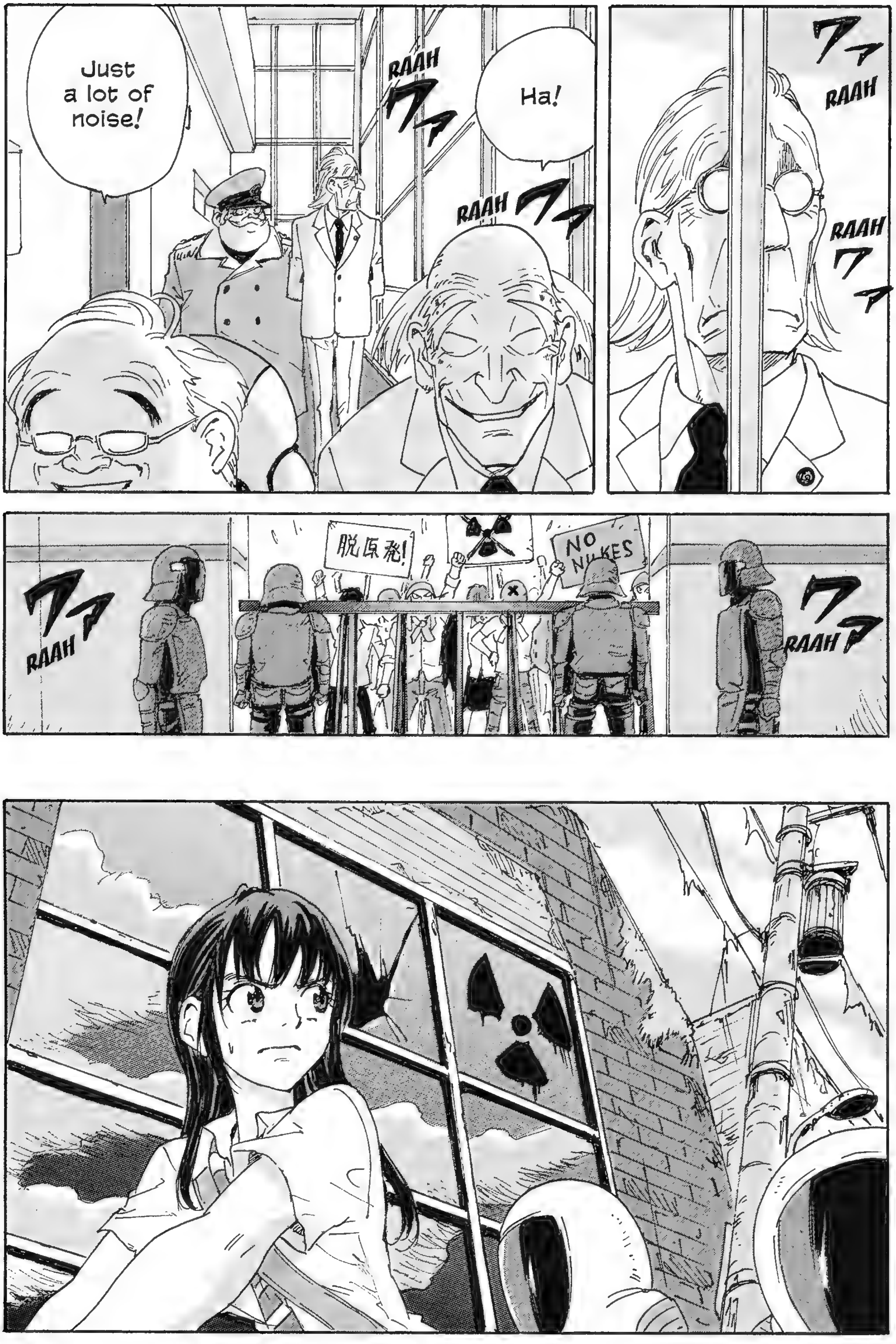
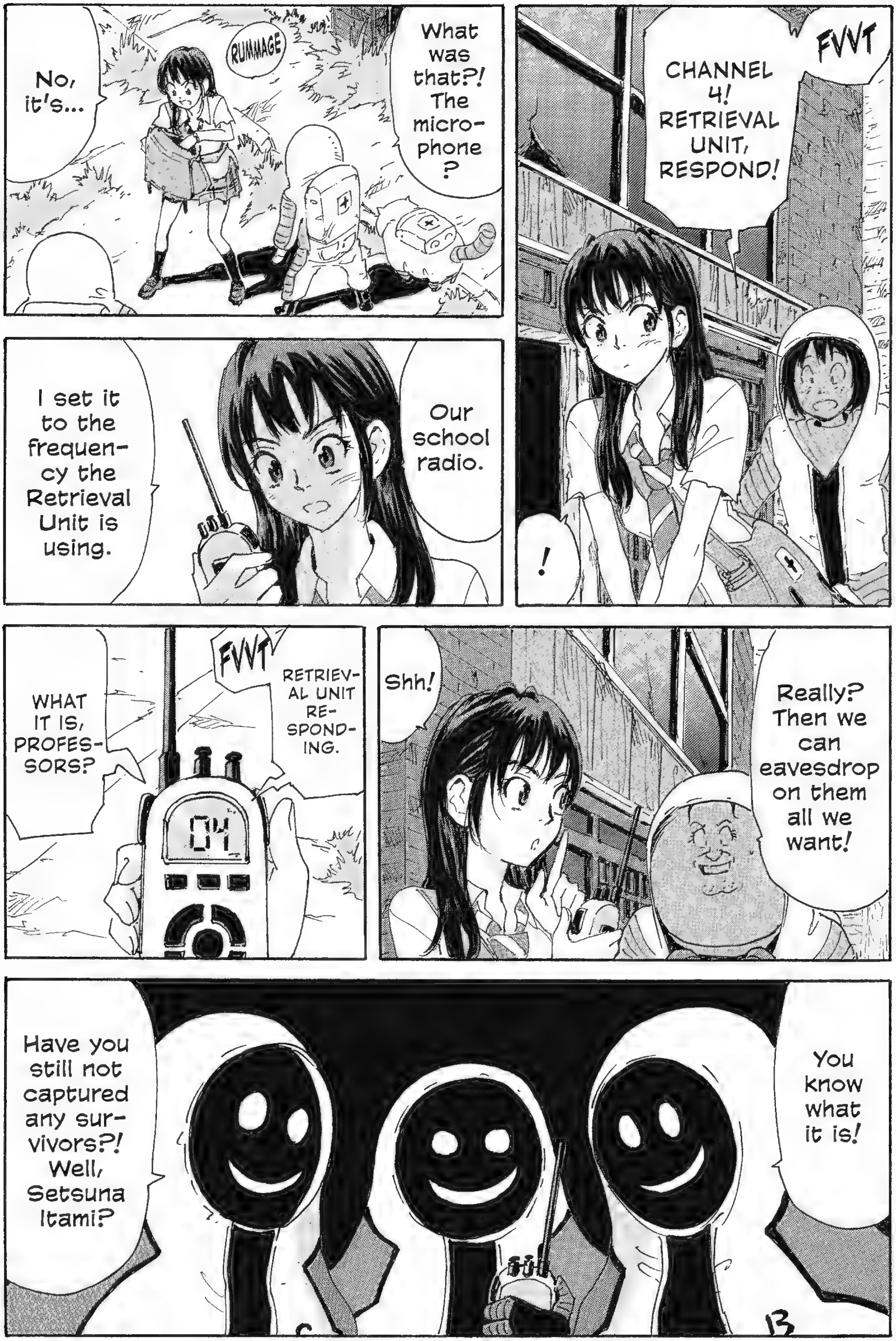
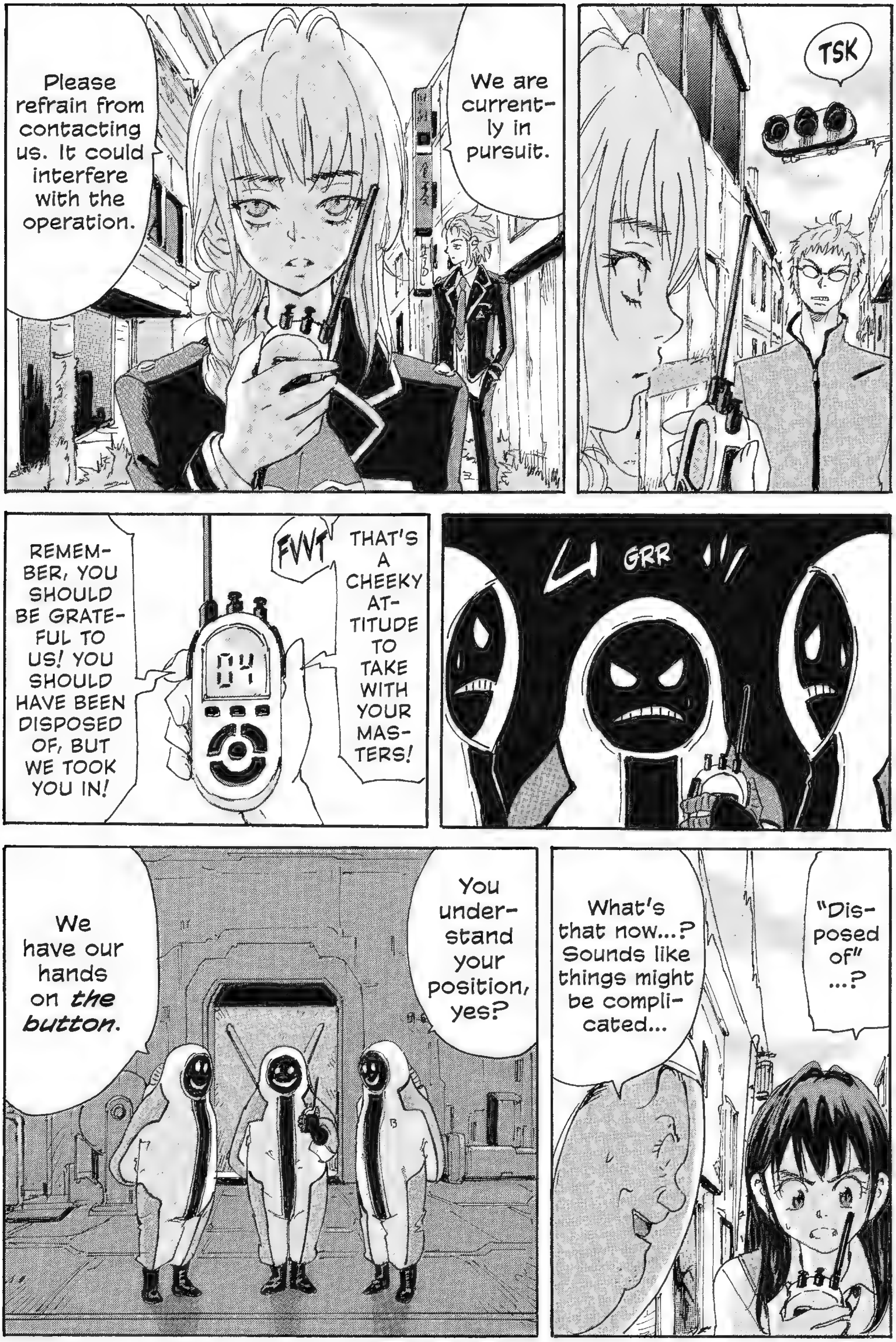
You have a luncheon with the National Press Club at half past three.
Then, at four, a dinner hosted by the Japan Business Federation.
Afterward, starting at five—
Goodness, but the life of a prime minister is taxing.
I'll have to find a new substitute quickly.
Secretary Ougai! You have visitors!
I have much to do. They may return later.
Sir... It is the people from the "alliance"...
Are you certain?

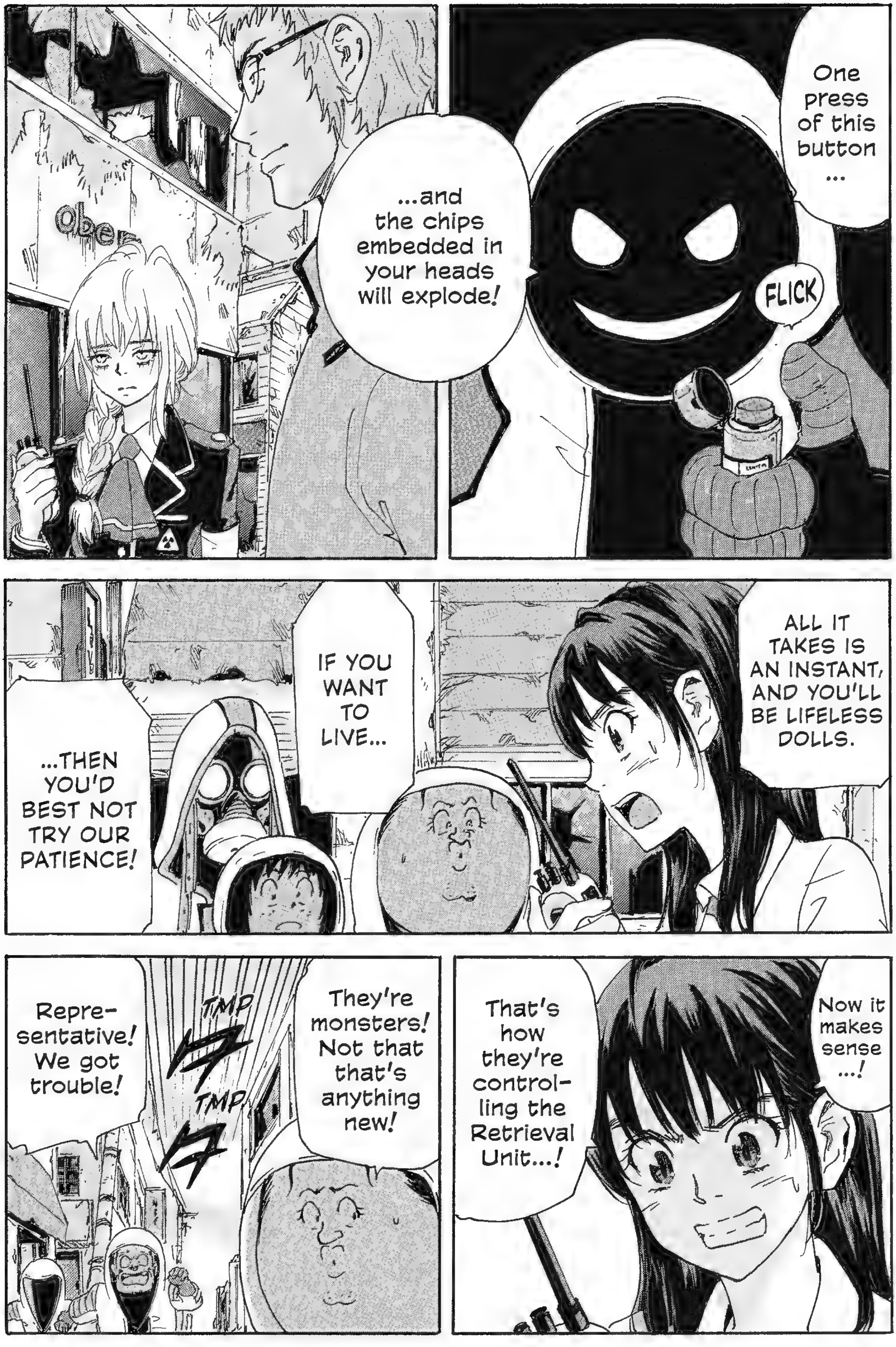

VIP PARLOR
KREE
Why, hello, Ougai!
VWEEN
VOOM
To think you'd take on the work of acting Prime Minister! You are a tough one!
Is this urgent?
I do have a demanding schedule.
We wanted to give you a show of encouragement.
The alliance is performing marvelously, as always!

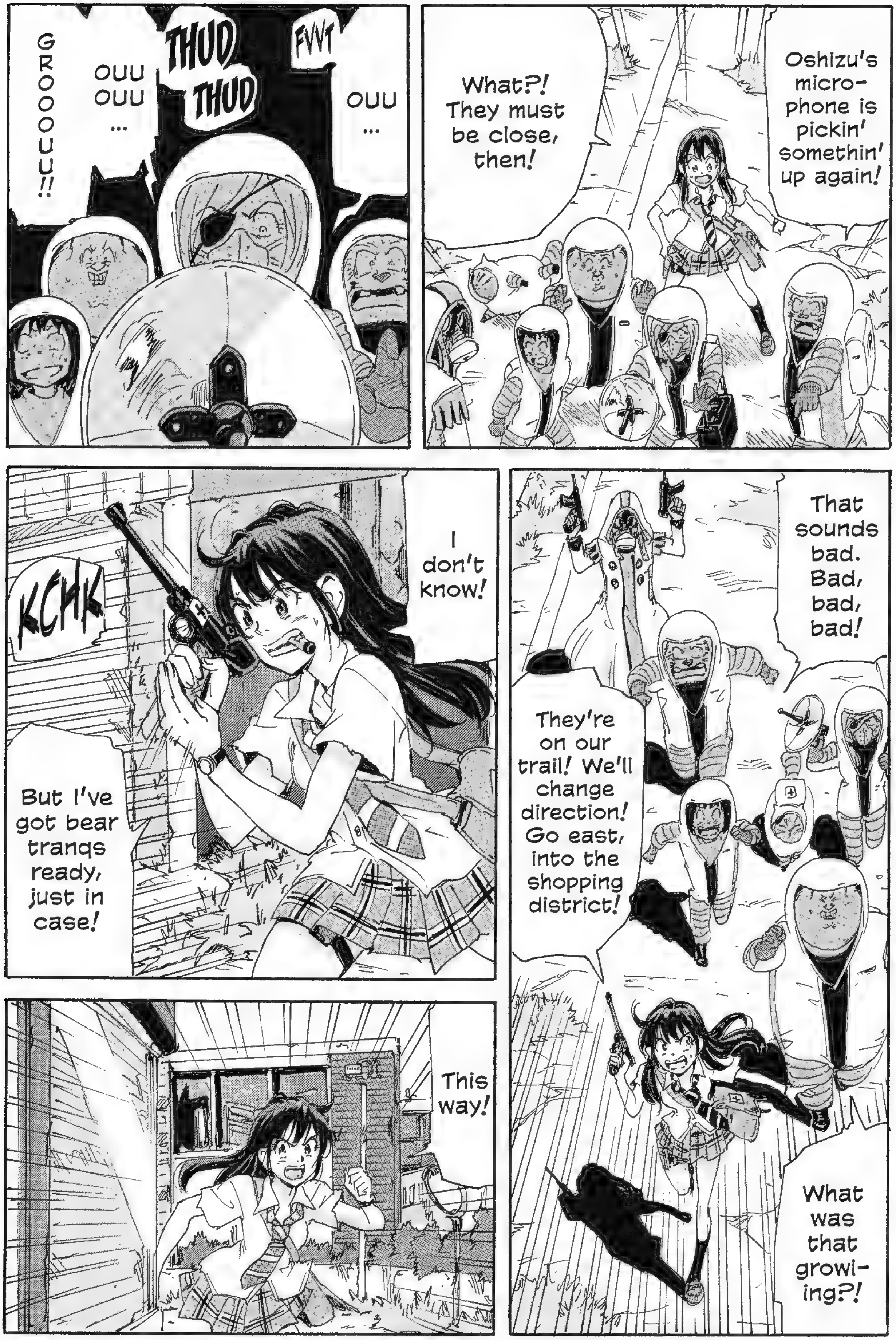

Orders for nuclear reactors are flooding in from emerging nations scared by the sudden outbreak of war in Kazakhstan.
What's more, the Strait of Hormuz is on the verge of blockade!
If we drum up an impending oil crisis, civilians will reconsider their views of nuclear power.
NO NUKES
反対!
原
ワァ RAAH
Your business sense never fails to impress, Ougai!
VWEEM
VWOOM
Do keep on putting it to use for the alliance's further expansion!
Ha ha ha ha!
ワァ RAAH
Hm?
ワァ RAAH
Quite noisy outside.
Yes, sir. It's a protest.
It looks as though their numbers have increased since around last week.
RAAH ワァ
ワァ RAAH

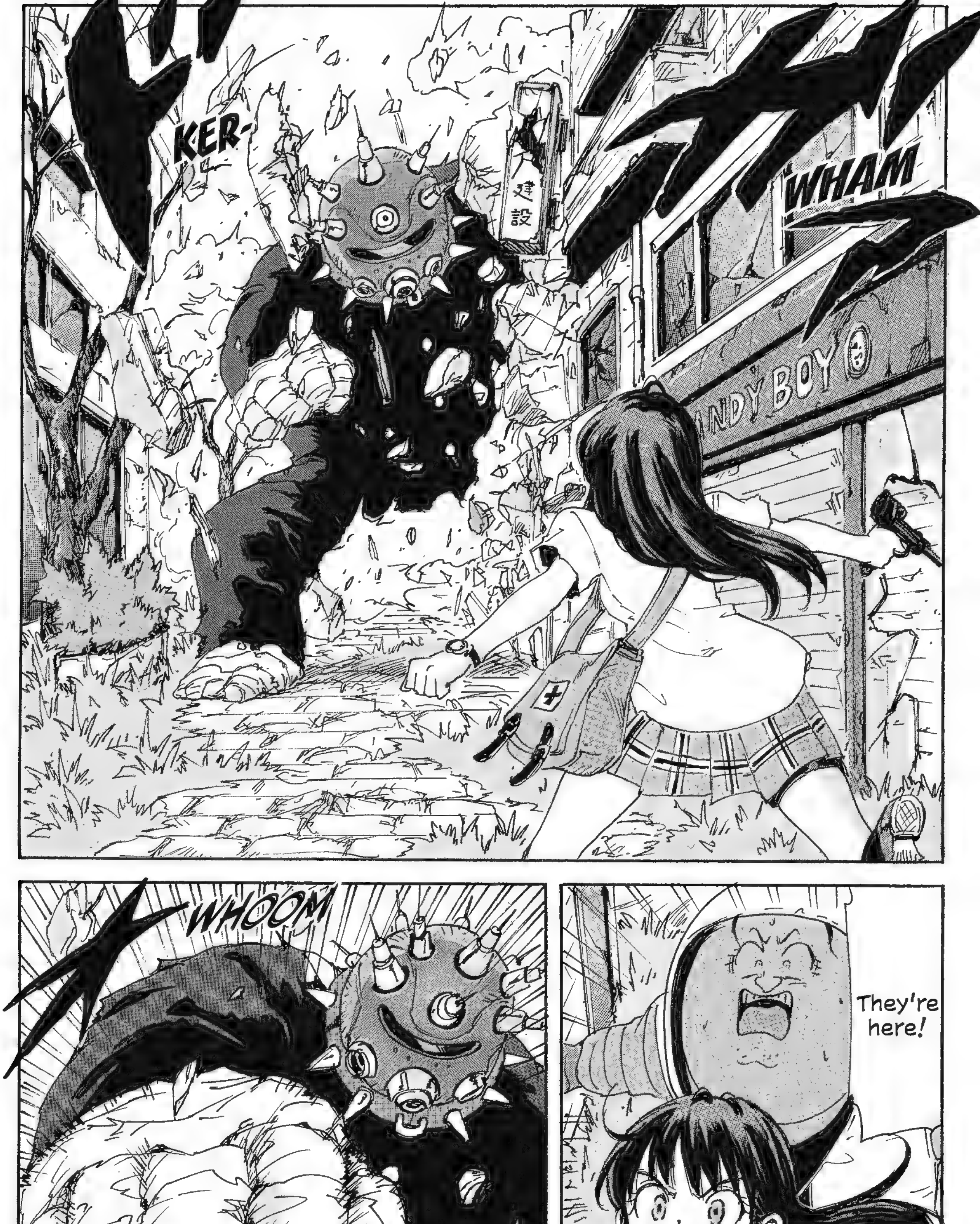

ワァ RAAH
RAAH ワァ
Ha!
Just a lot of noise!
RAAH ワァ
RAAH ワァ
ワァ RAAH
NO NUKES
脱原発!
ワァ RAAH

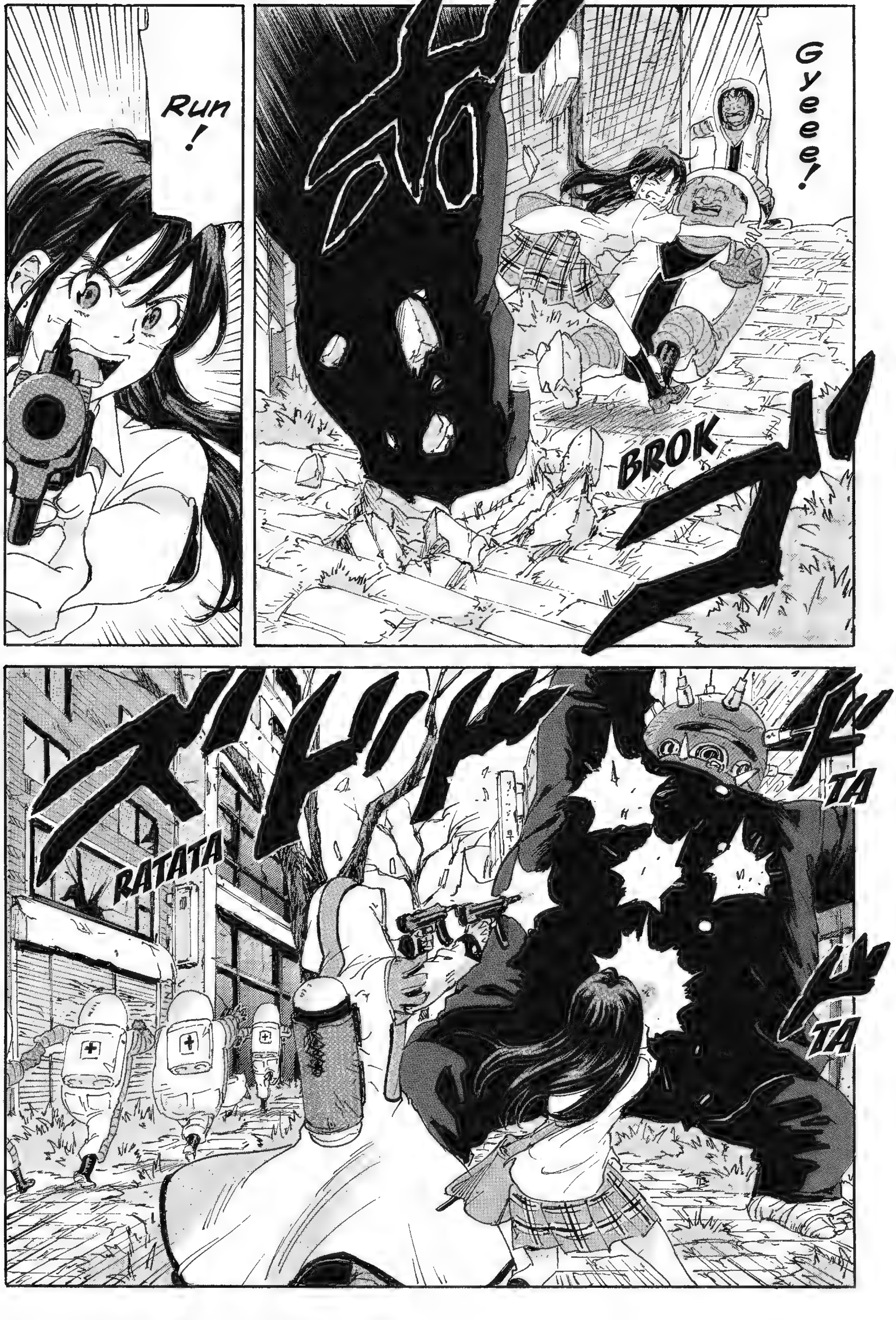

FVVT
CHANNEL 4! RETRIEVAL UNIT, RESPOND!
!
What was that?! The microphone?
RUMMAGE
No, it's...
Our school radio.
I set it to the frequency the Retrieval Unit is using.
Really? Then we can eavesdrop on them all we want!
Shh!
FVVT
RETRIEVAL UNIT RESPONDING.
WHAT IT IS, PROFESSORS?
04
You know what it is!
Have you still not captured any survivors?! Well, Setsuna Itami?

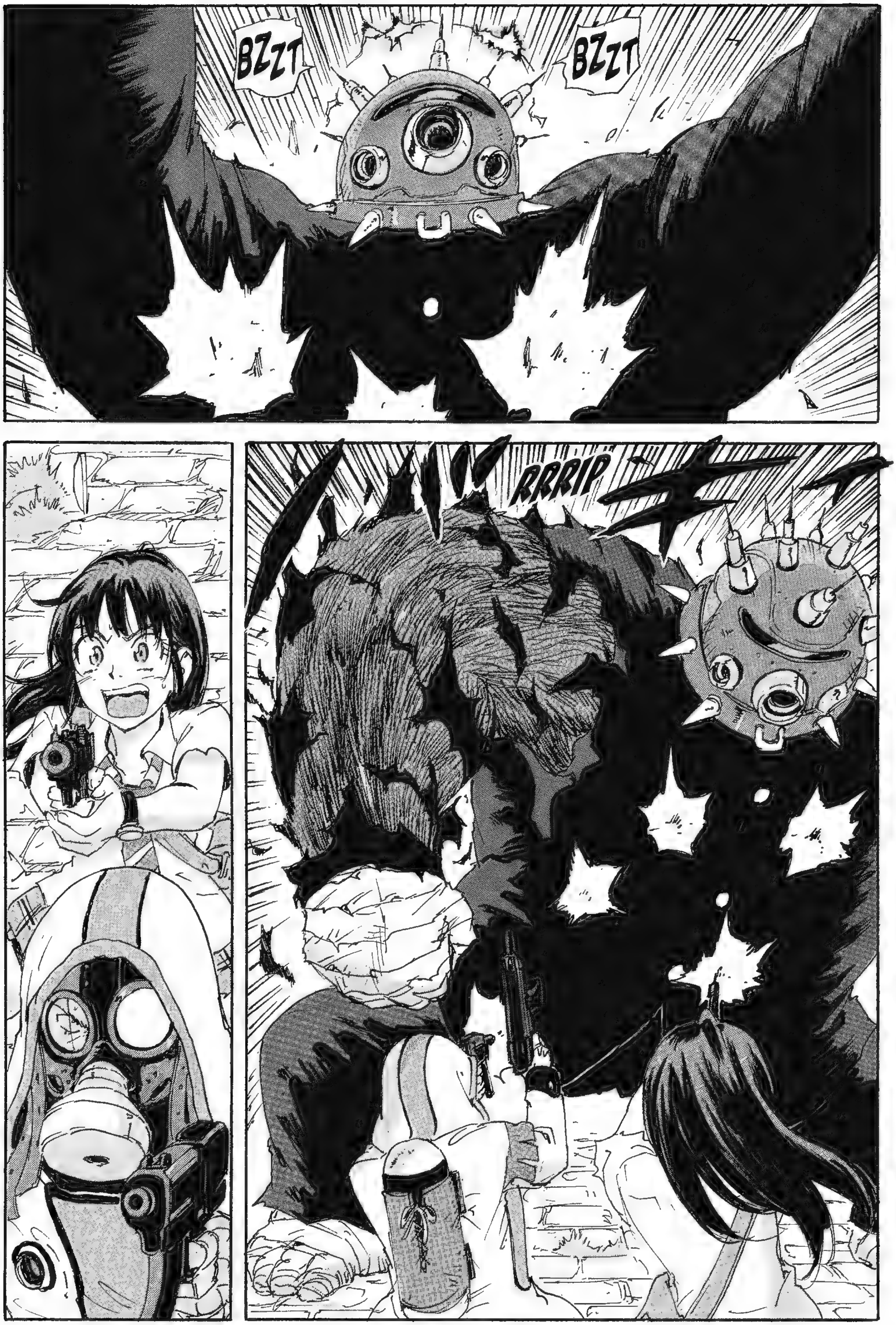

TSK
We are currently in pursuit.
Please refrain from contacting us. It could interfere with the operation.
GRR
THAT'S A CHEEKY ATTITUDE TO TAKE WITH YOUR MASTERS!
FVVT
REMEMBER, YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO US! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF, BUT WE TOOK YOU IN!
04
"Disposed of" ...?
What's that now...? Sounds like things might be complicated...
You understand your position, yes?
We have our hands on *the button*.

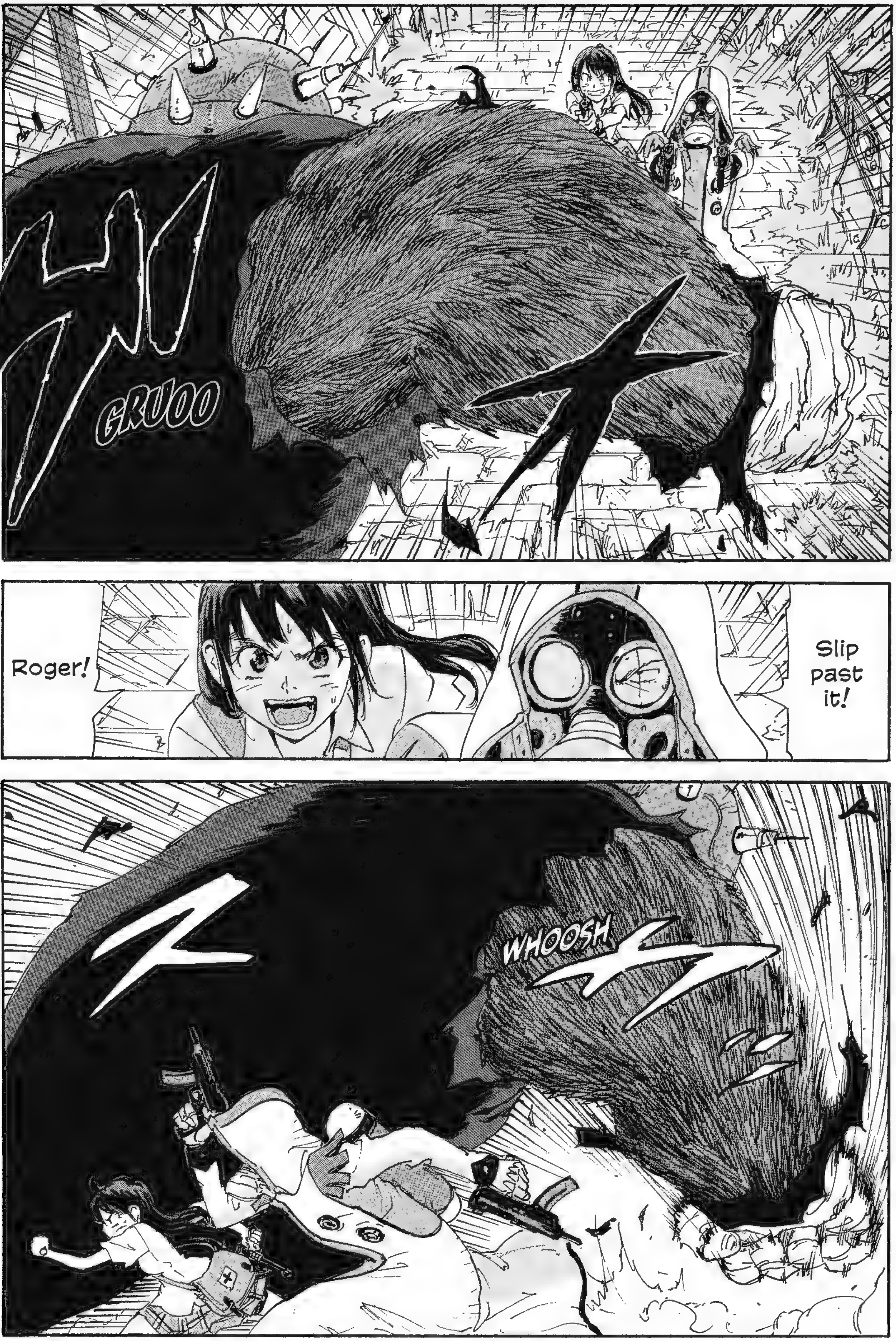

One press of this button...
FLICK
...and the chips embedded in your heads will explode!
ober
ALL IT TAKES IS AN INSTANT, AND YOU'LL BE LIFELESS DOLLS.
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE...
...THEN YOU'D BEST NOT TRY OUR PATIENCE!
Now it makes sense...!
That's how they're controlling the Retrieval Unit...!
They're monsters! Not that that's anything new!
TMP
TMP
Representative! We got trouble!

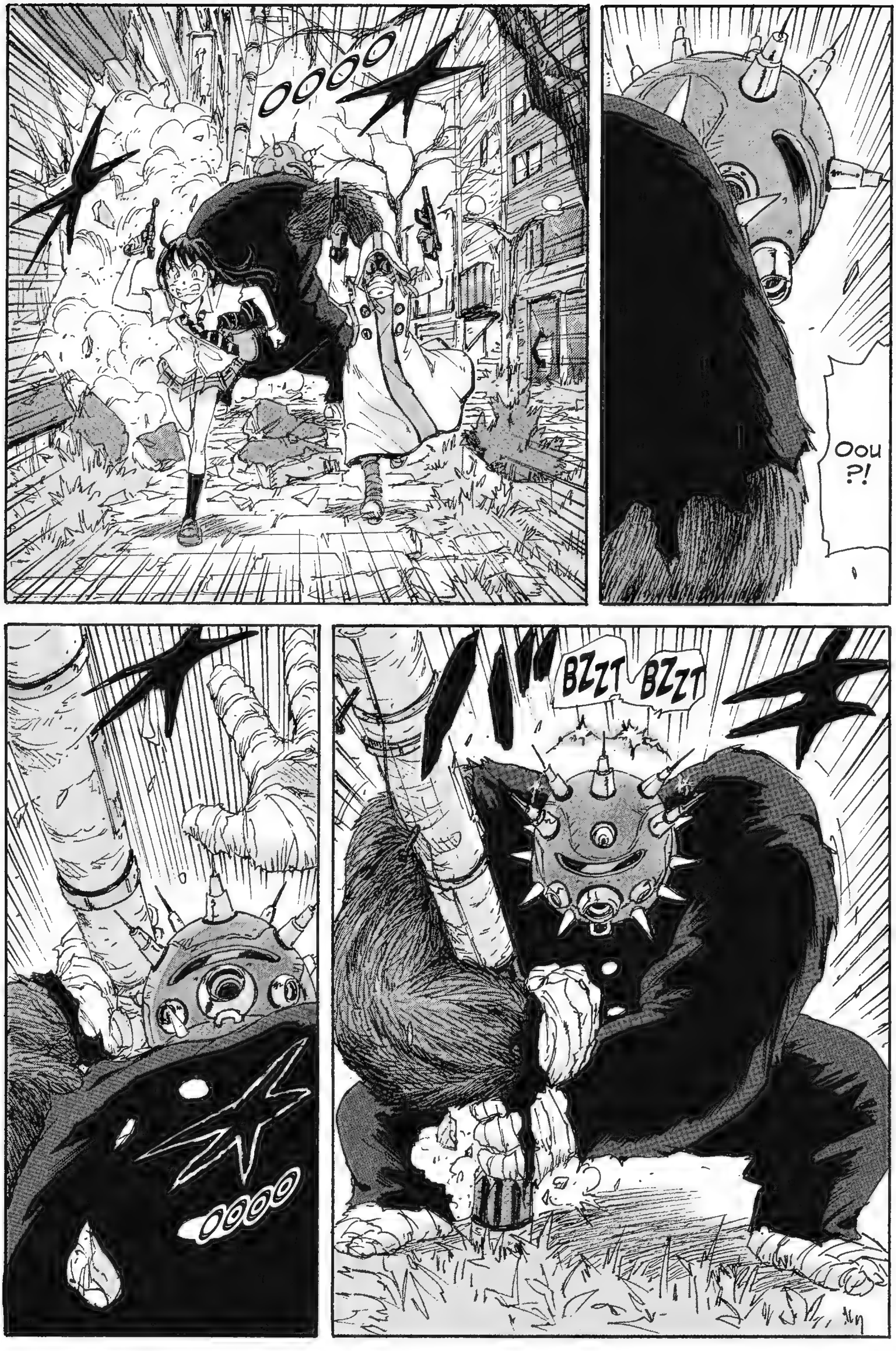

Oshizu's microphone is pickin' somethin' up again!
What?! They must be close, then!
FVVT
OUU ...
THUD THUD
OUU OUU ...
GROOOOUUU!!
That sounds bad. Bad, bad, bad!
They're on our trail! We'll change direction! Go east, into the shopping district!
What was that growling?!
I don't know!
KCHK
But I've got bear tranqs ready, just in case!
This way!

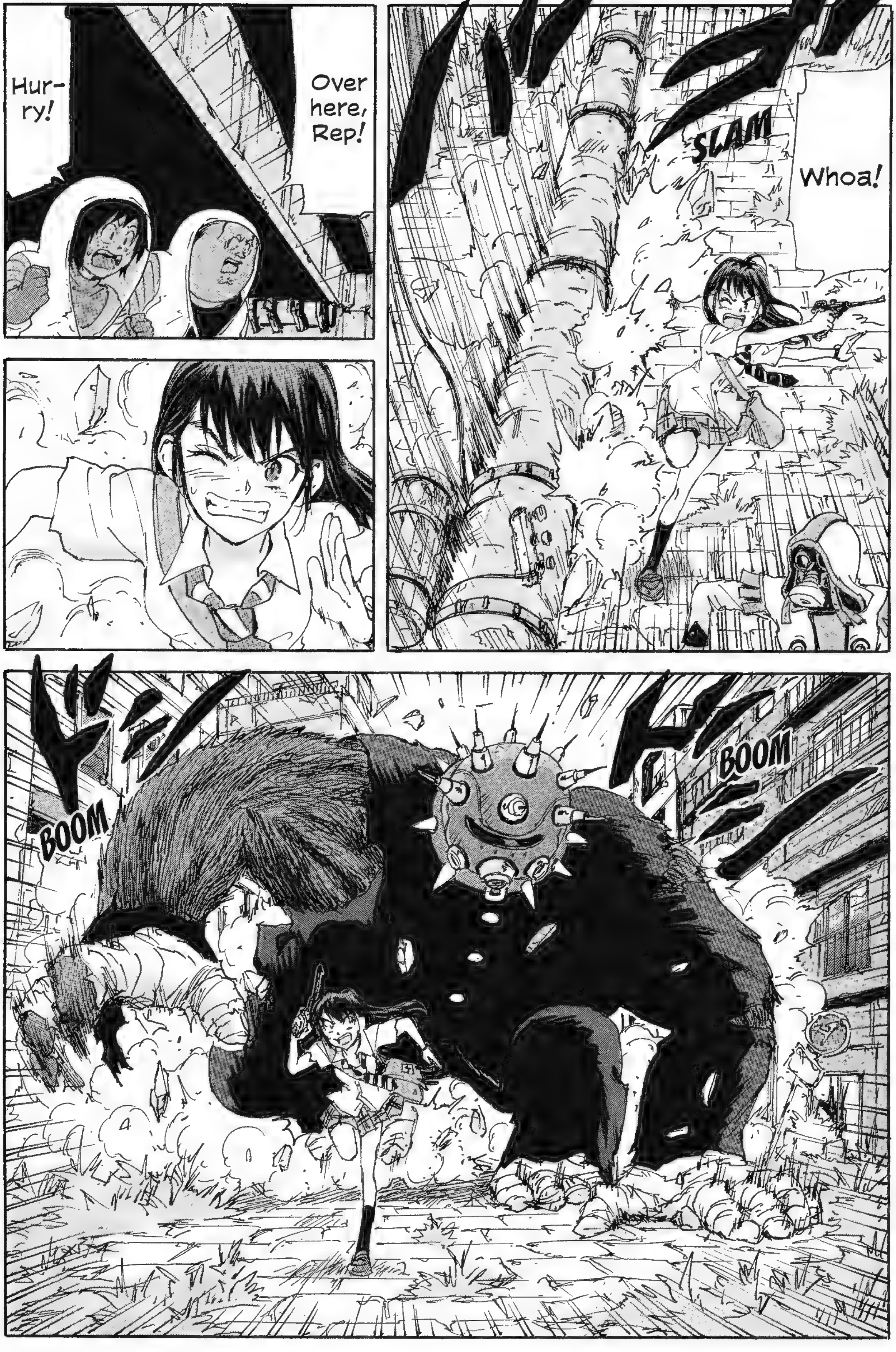

WHAM
KER-
建設
ANDY BOY
They're here!
WHOOM

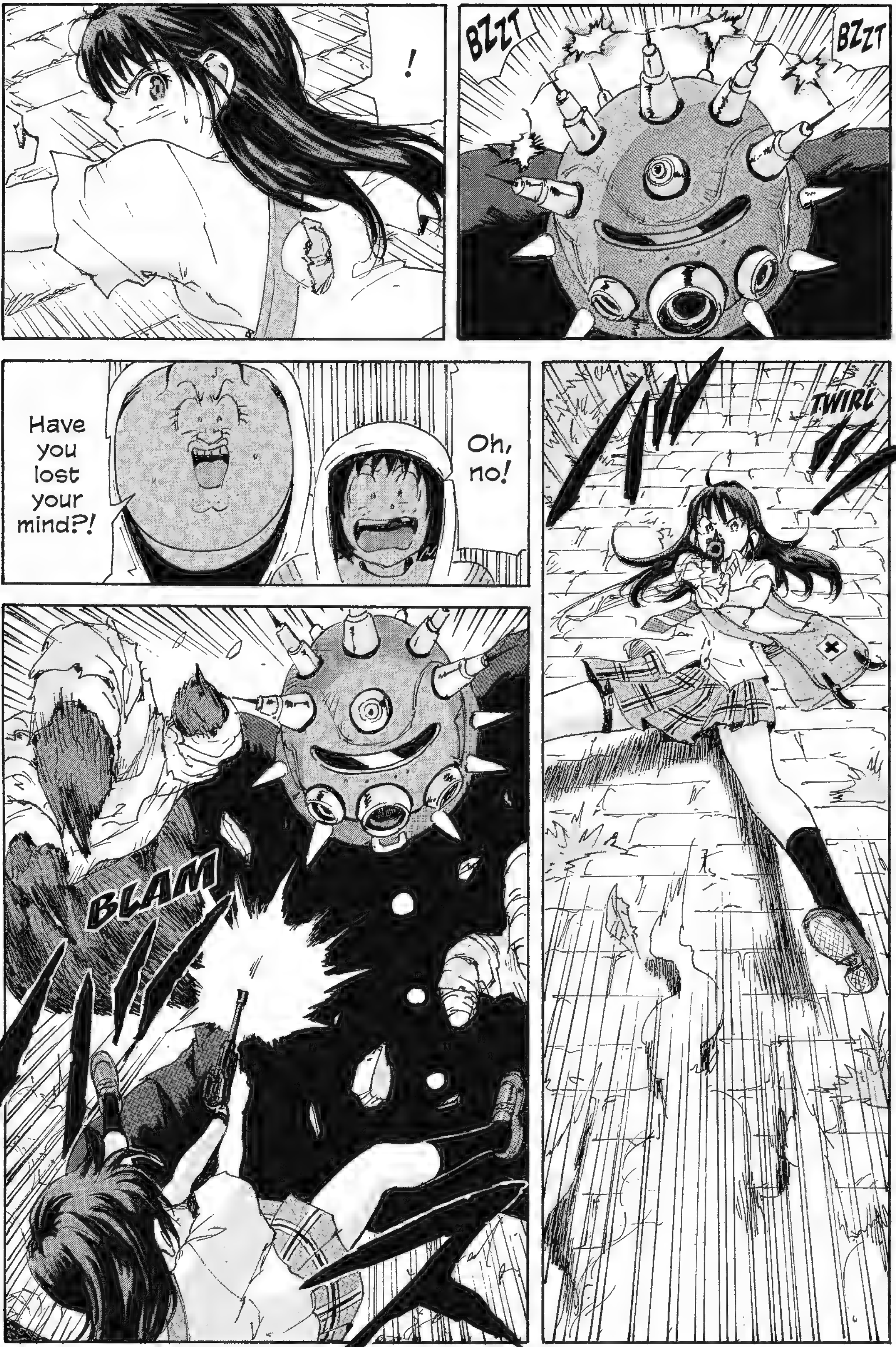

Gyeee!
BROK
Run!
TA
TA
RATATA

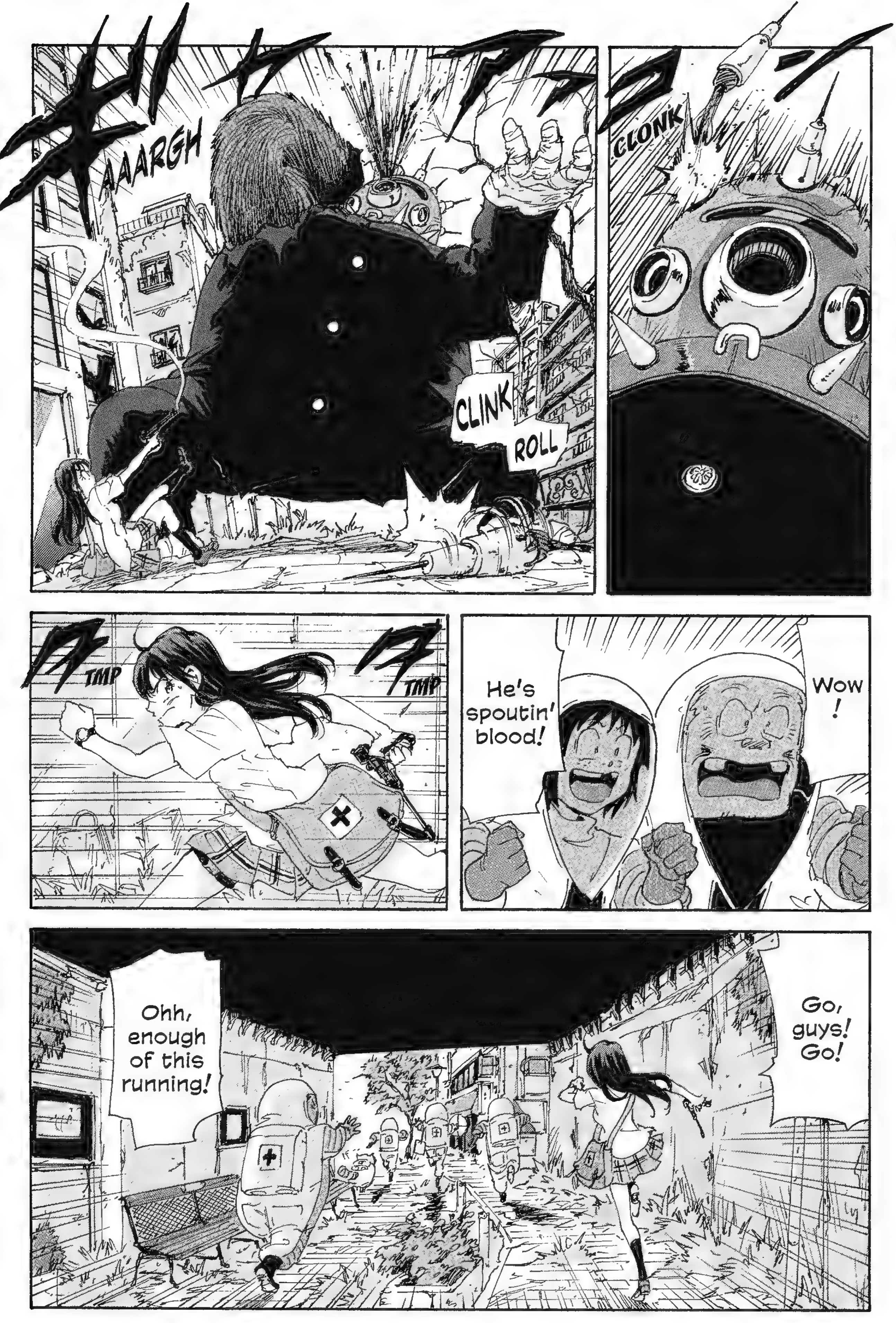

BZZT
BZZT
RRRIP

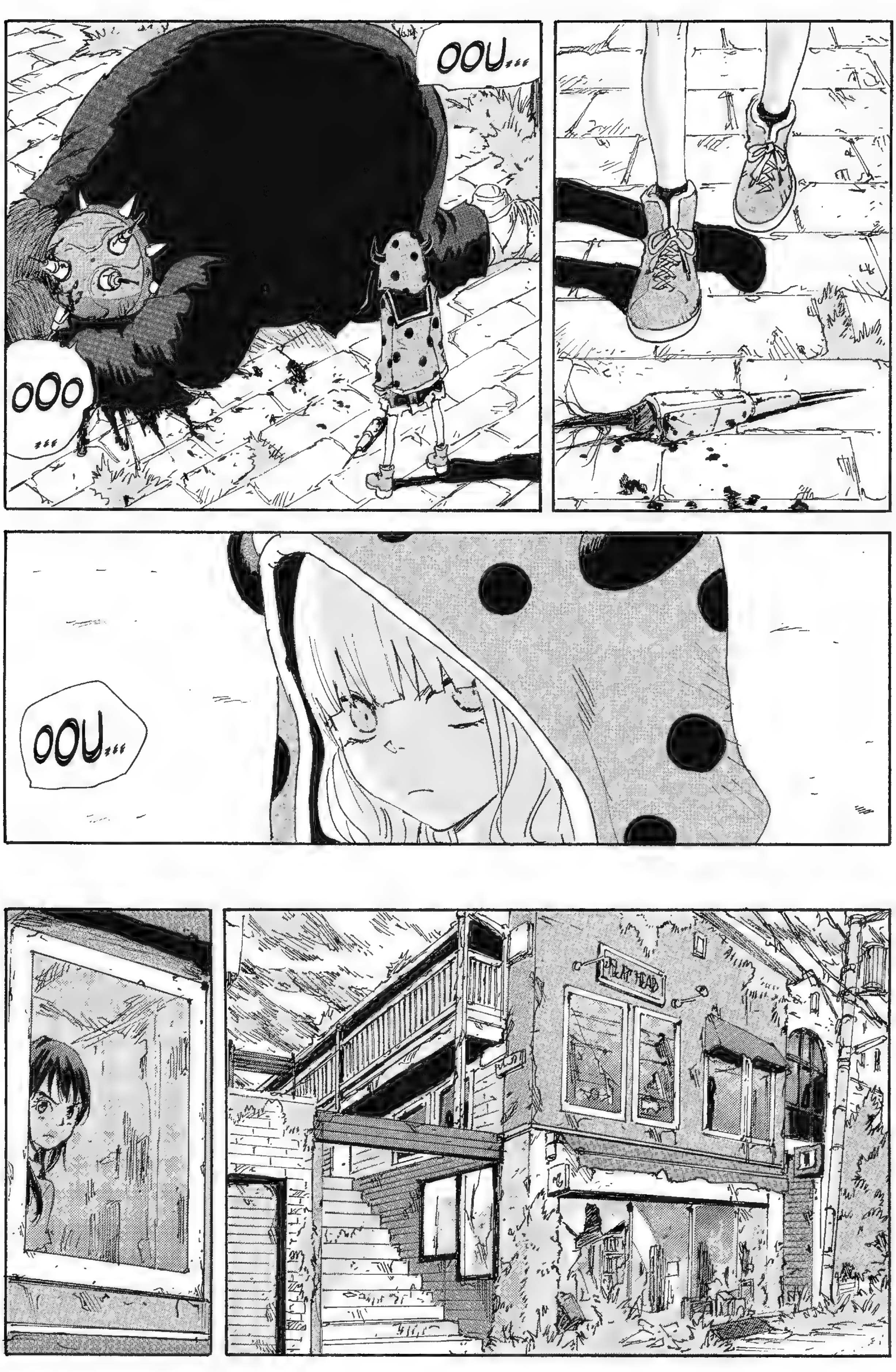

GRUOO
Slip past it!
Roger!
WHOOSH

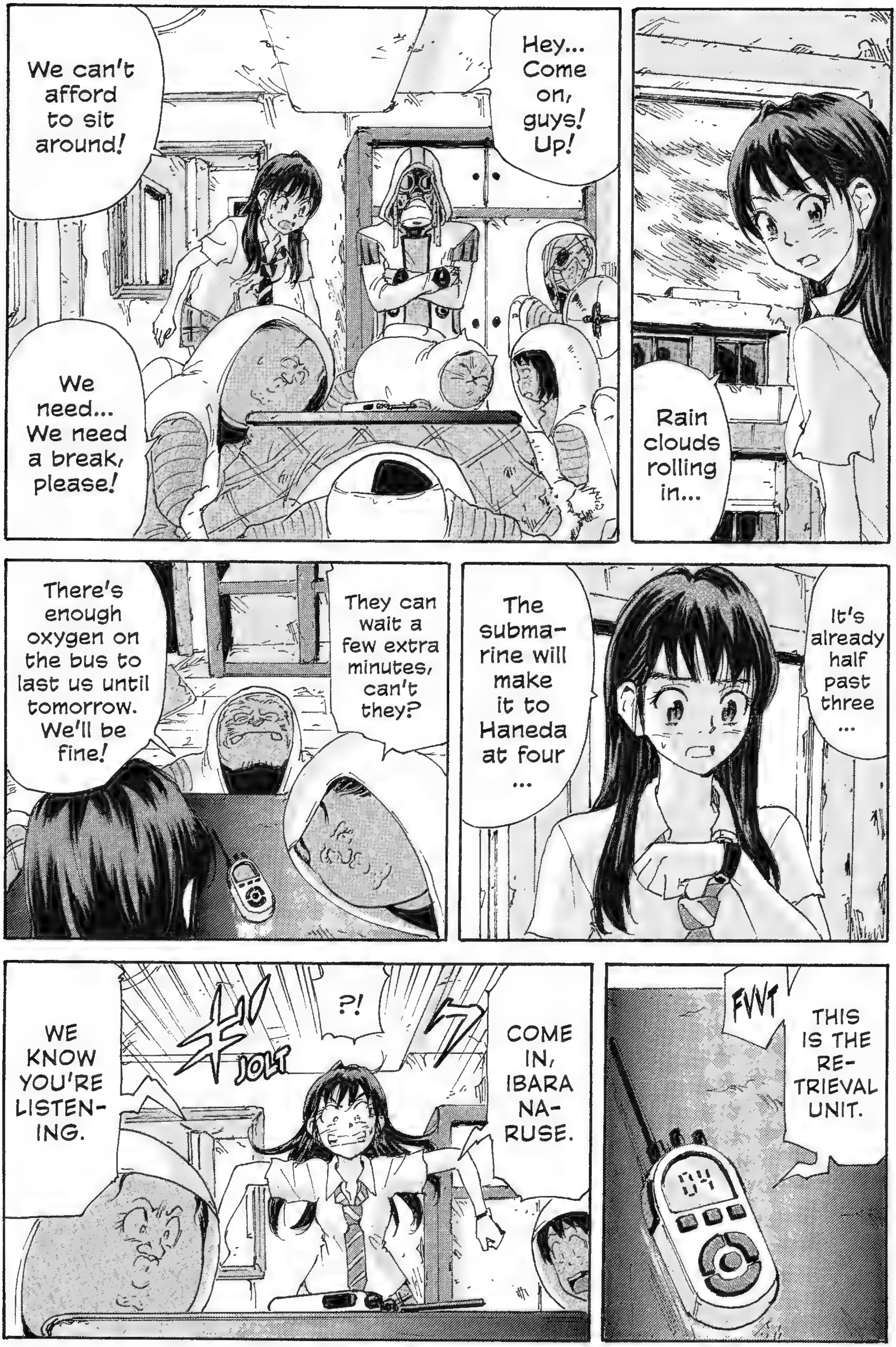

OOOO
Oou ?!
OOOO
BZZT BZZT

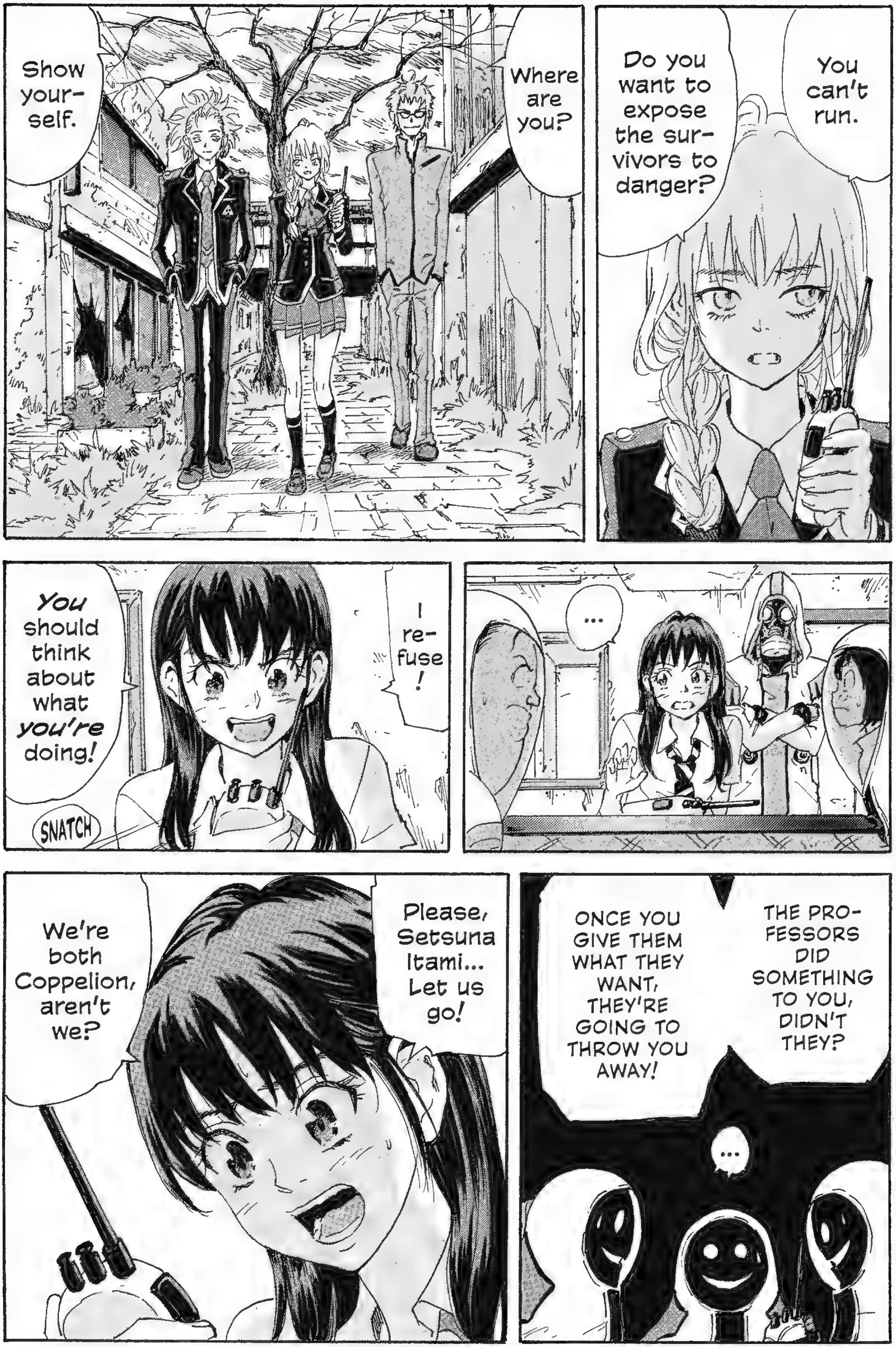

SLAM
Whoa!
Over here, Rep!
Hurry!
BOOM
BOOM

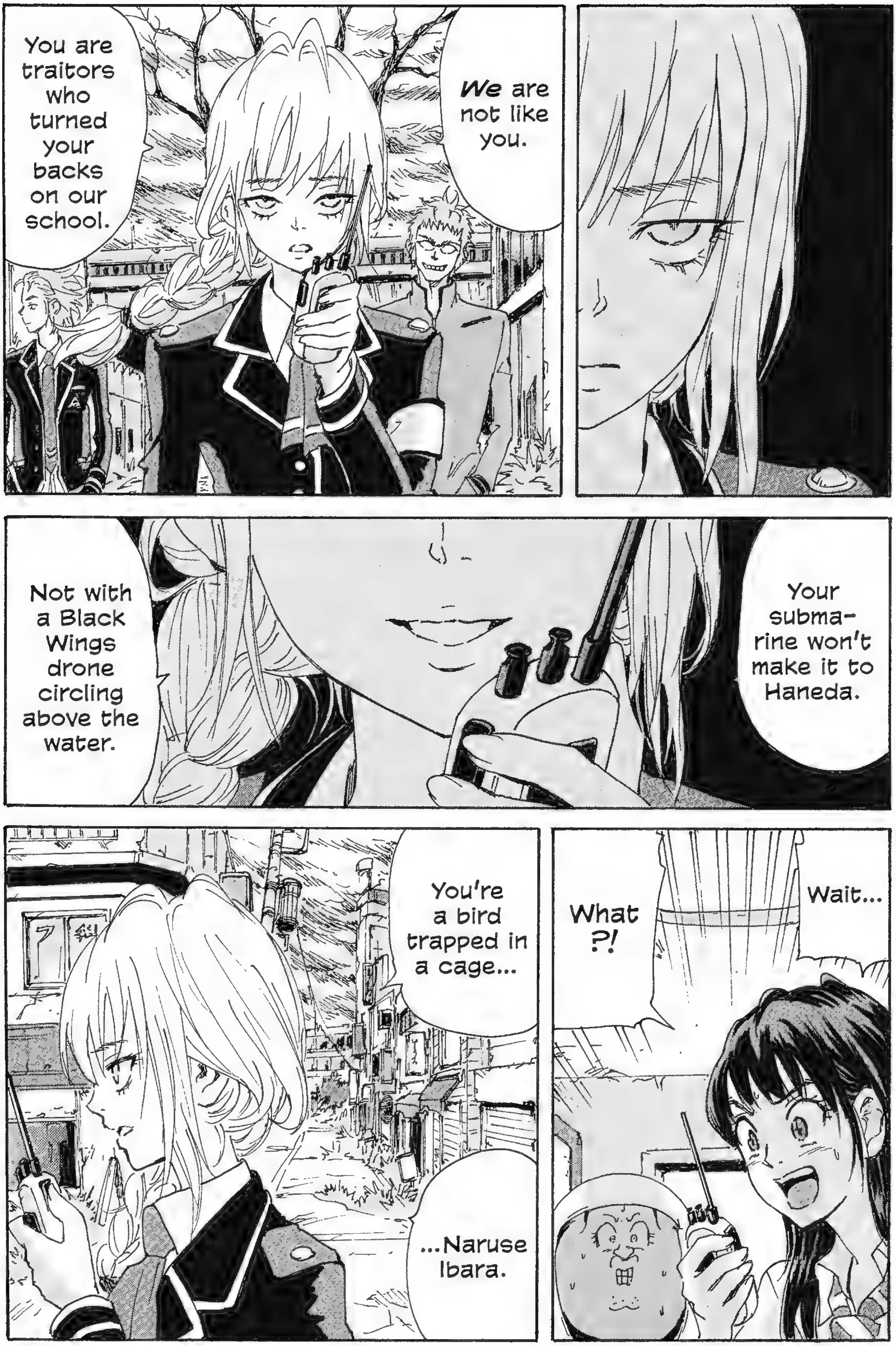

BZZT
BZZT
!
TWIRL
Oh, no!
Have you lost your mind?!
BLAM

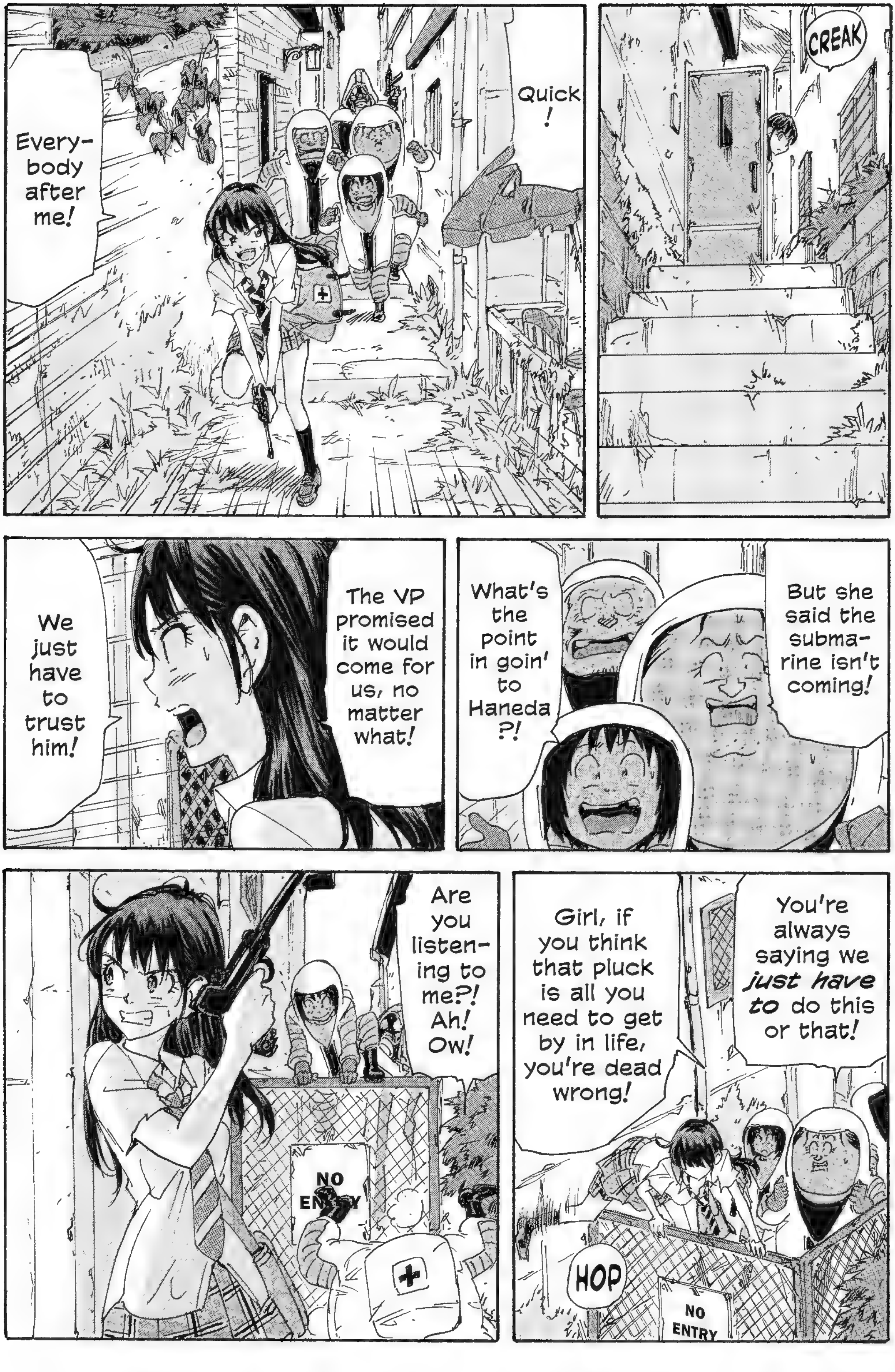

CLONK
AAARGH
CLINK
ROLL
Wow!
He's spoutin' blood!
TMP
TMP
Go, guys! Go!
Ohh, enough of this running!

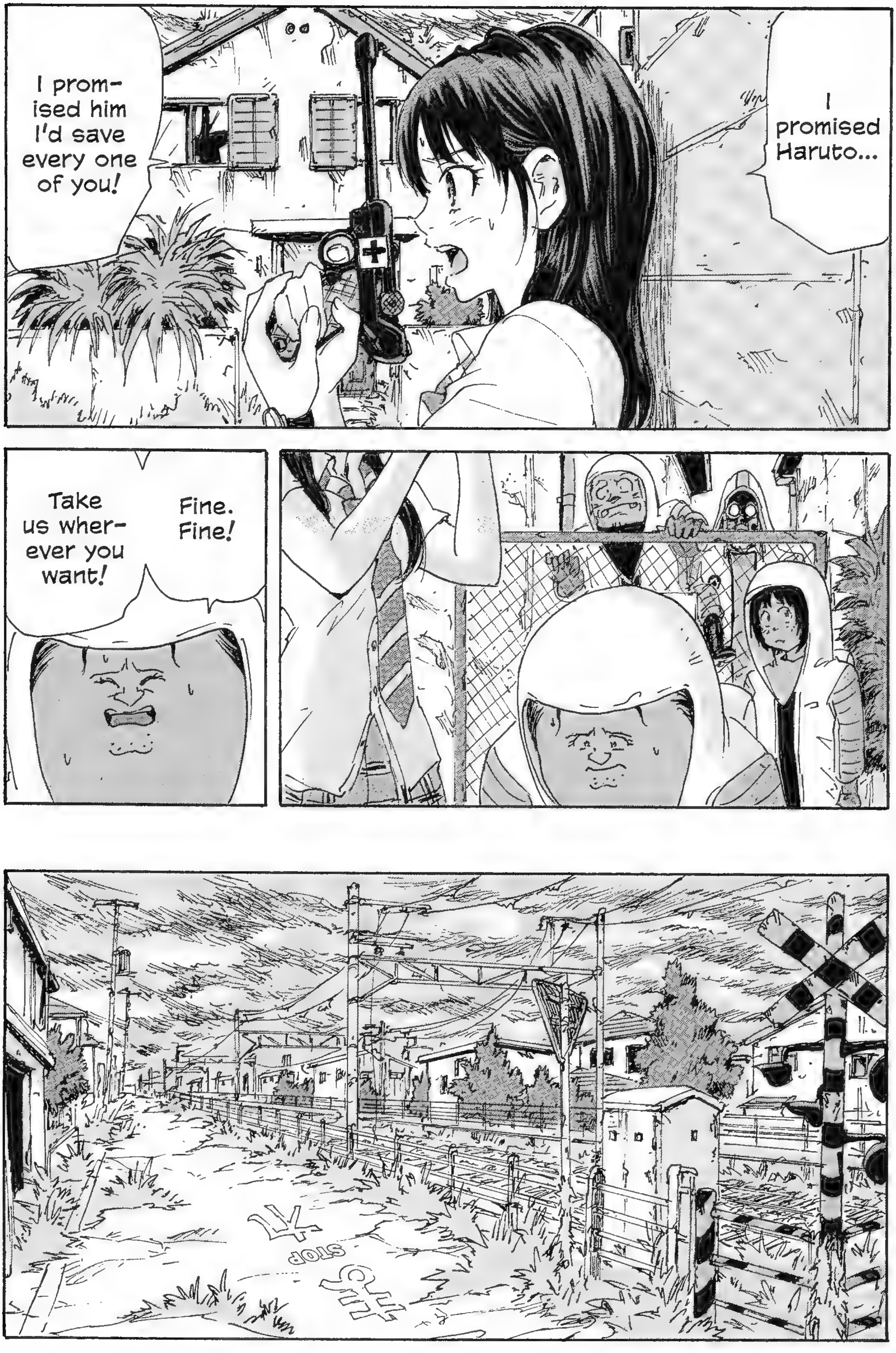

OOU...
OOO...
OOU...
FLAT HEAD

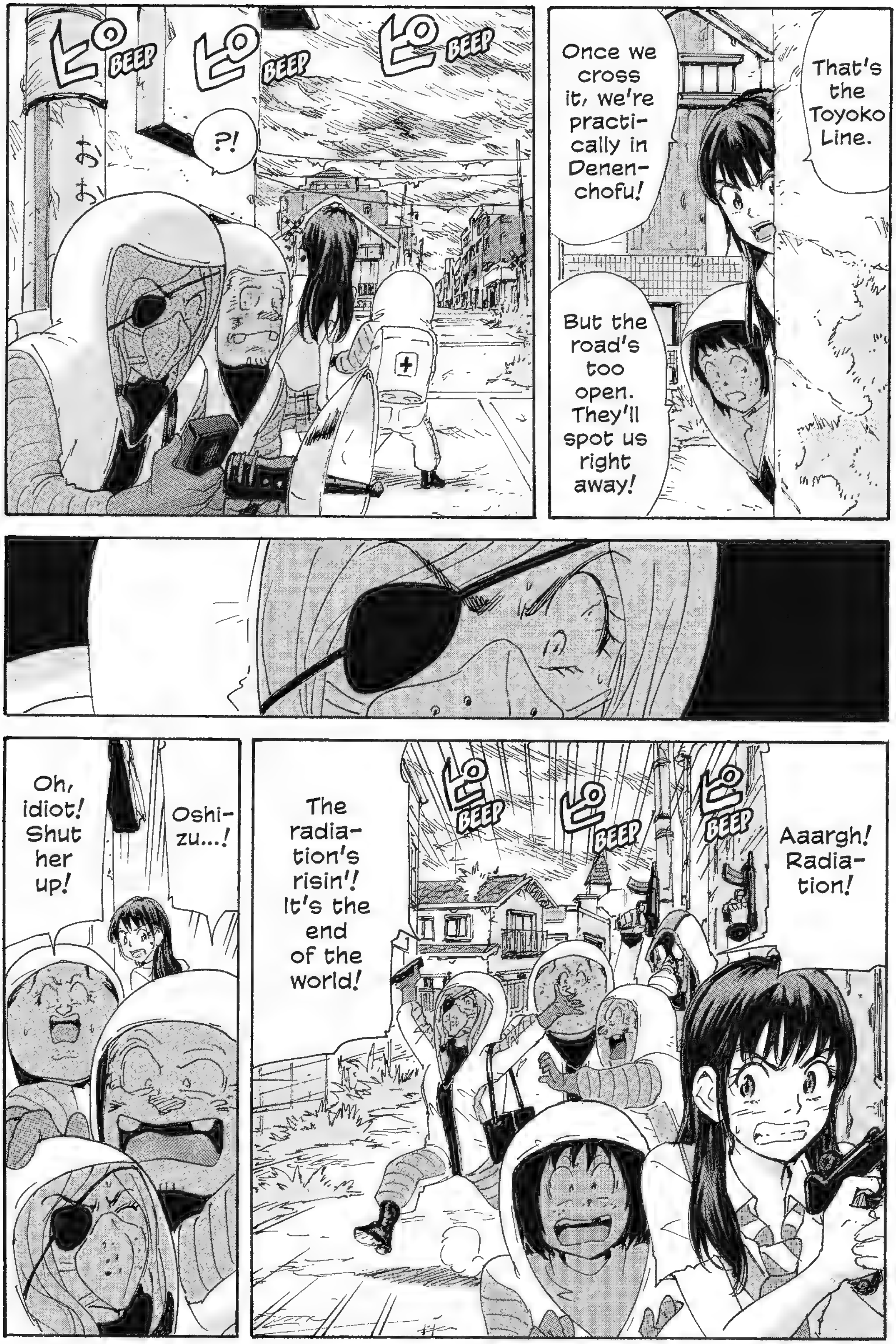

Rain clouds rolling in...
Hey... Come on, guys! Up!
We can't afford to sit around!
We need... We need a break, please!
It's already half past three ...
The submarine will make it to Haneda at four ...
They can wait a few extra minutes, can't they?
There's enough oxygen on the bus to last us until tomorrow. We'll be fine!
FVVT
THIS IS THE RETRIEVAL UNIT.
04
COME IN, IBARA NARUSE.
?!
JOLT
WE KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING.

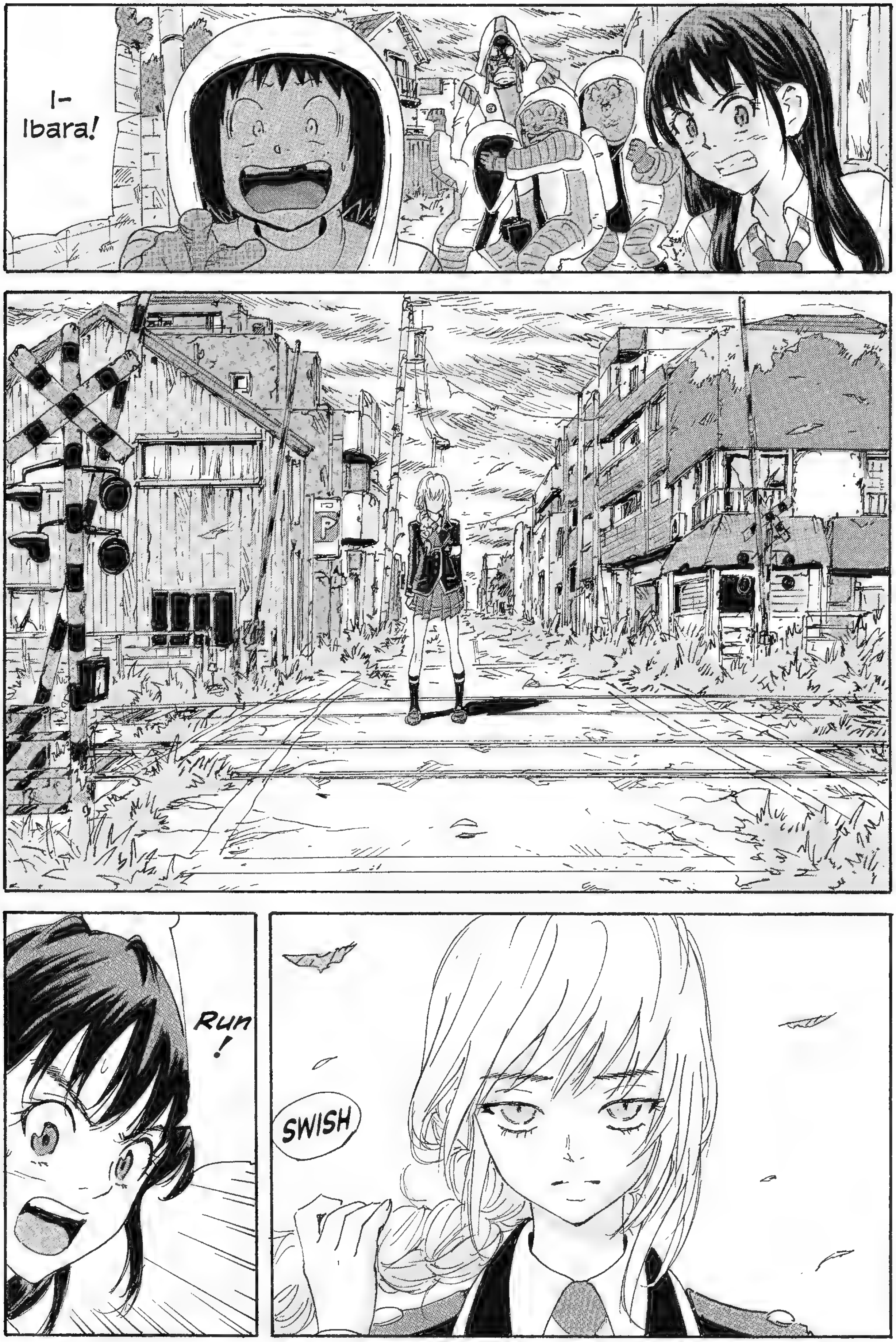

You can't run.
Do you want to expose the survivors to danger?
Where are you?
Show yourself.
...
I refuse!
You should think about what *you're* doing!
SNATCH
THE PROFESSORS DID SOMETHING TO YOU, DIDN'T THEY?
ONCE YOU GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT, THEY'RE GOING TO THROW YOU AWAY!
...
Please, Setsuna Itami... Let us go!
We're both Coppelion, aren't we?

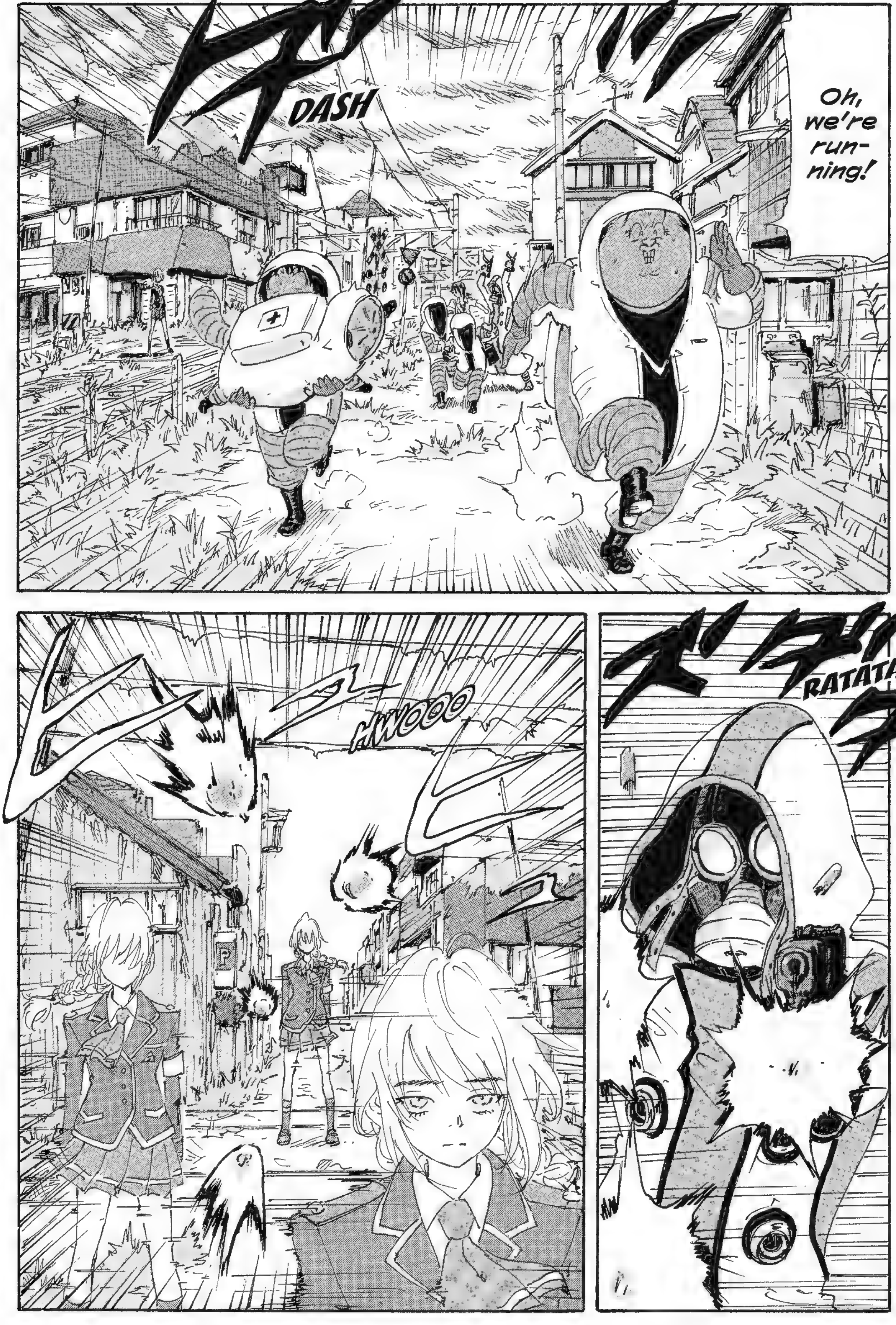

We are not like you.
You are traitors who turned your backs on our school.
Your submarine won't make it to Haneda.
Not with a Black Wings drone circling above the water.
Wait...
What?!
You're a bird trapped in a cage...
...Naruse Ibara.

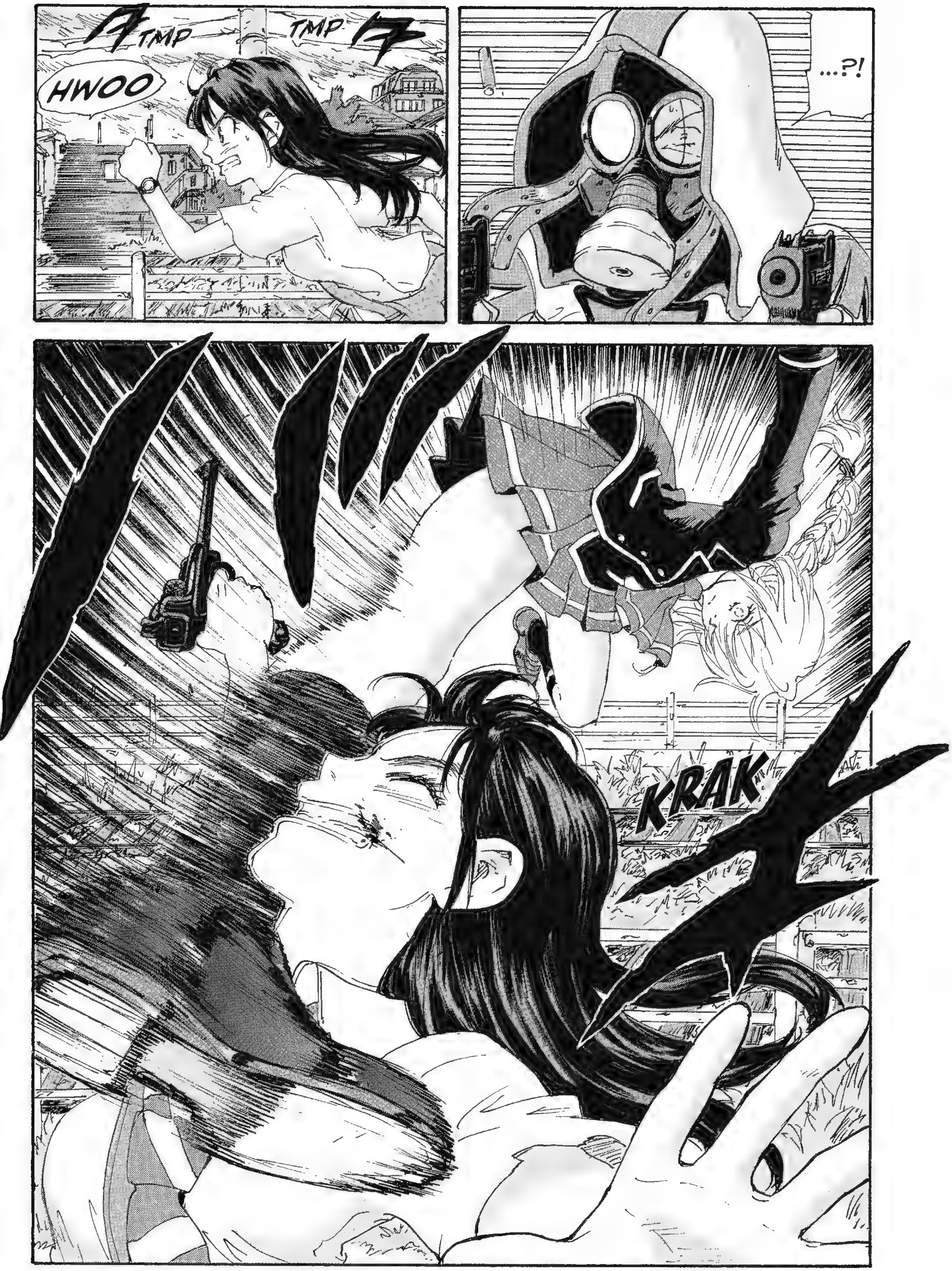

CREAK
Quick!
Everybody after me!
But she said the submarine isn't coming!
What's the point in goin' to Haneda?!
The VP promised it would come for us, no matter what!
We just have to trust him!
You're always saying we *just have to* do this or that!
Girl, if you think that pluck is all you need to get by in life, you're dead wrong!
HOP
NO ENTRY
Are you listening to me?! Ah! Ow!
NO ENTRY

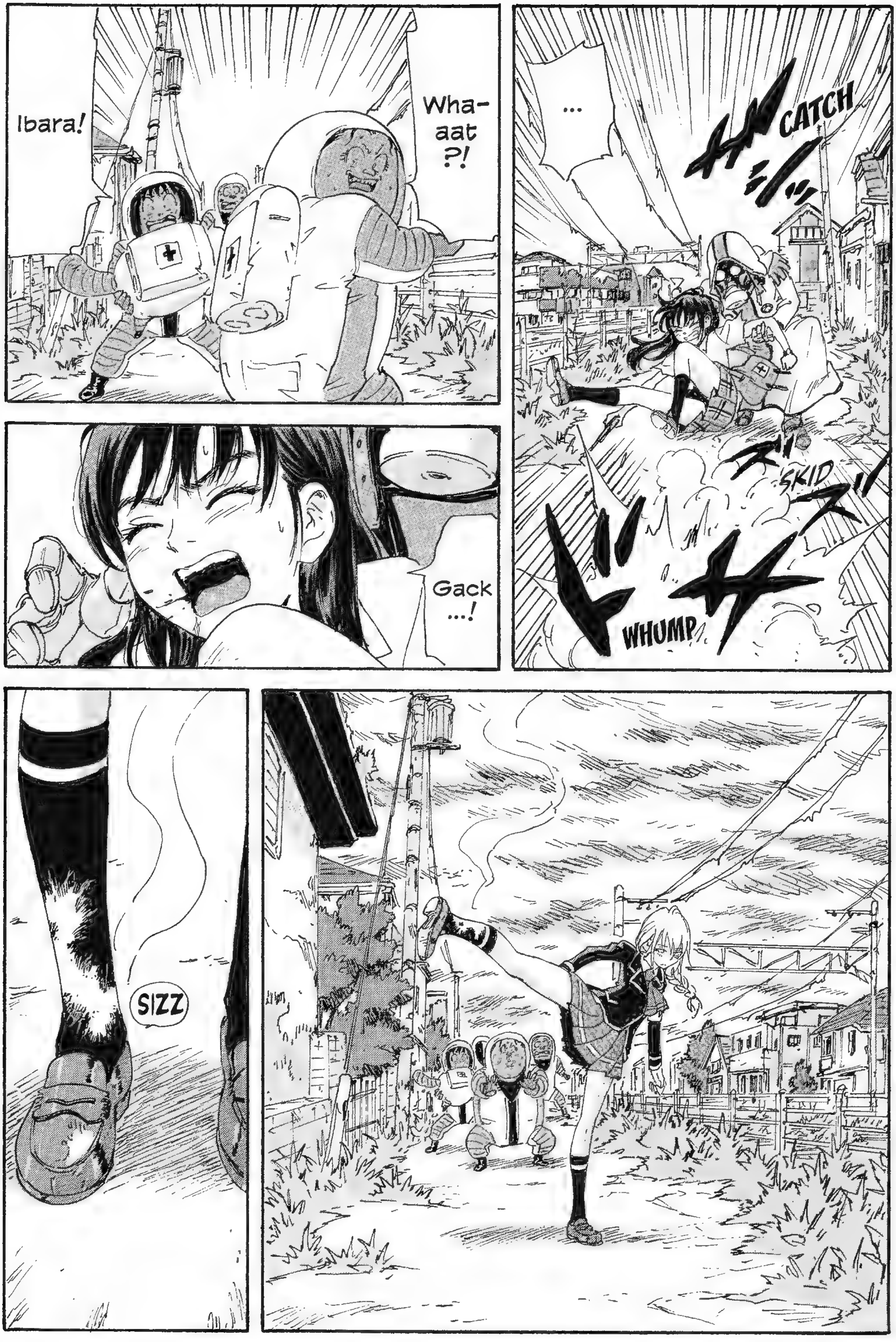

I promised Haruto...
I promised him I'd save every one of you!
Fine. Fine!
Take us wherever you want!
STOP

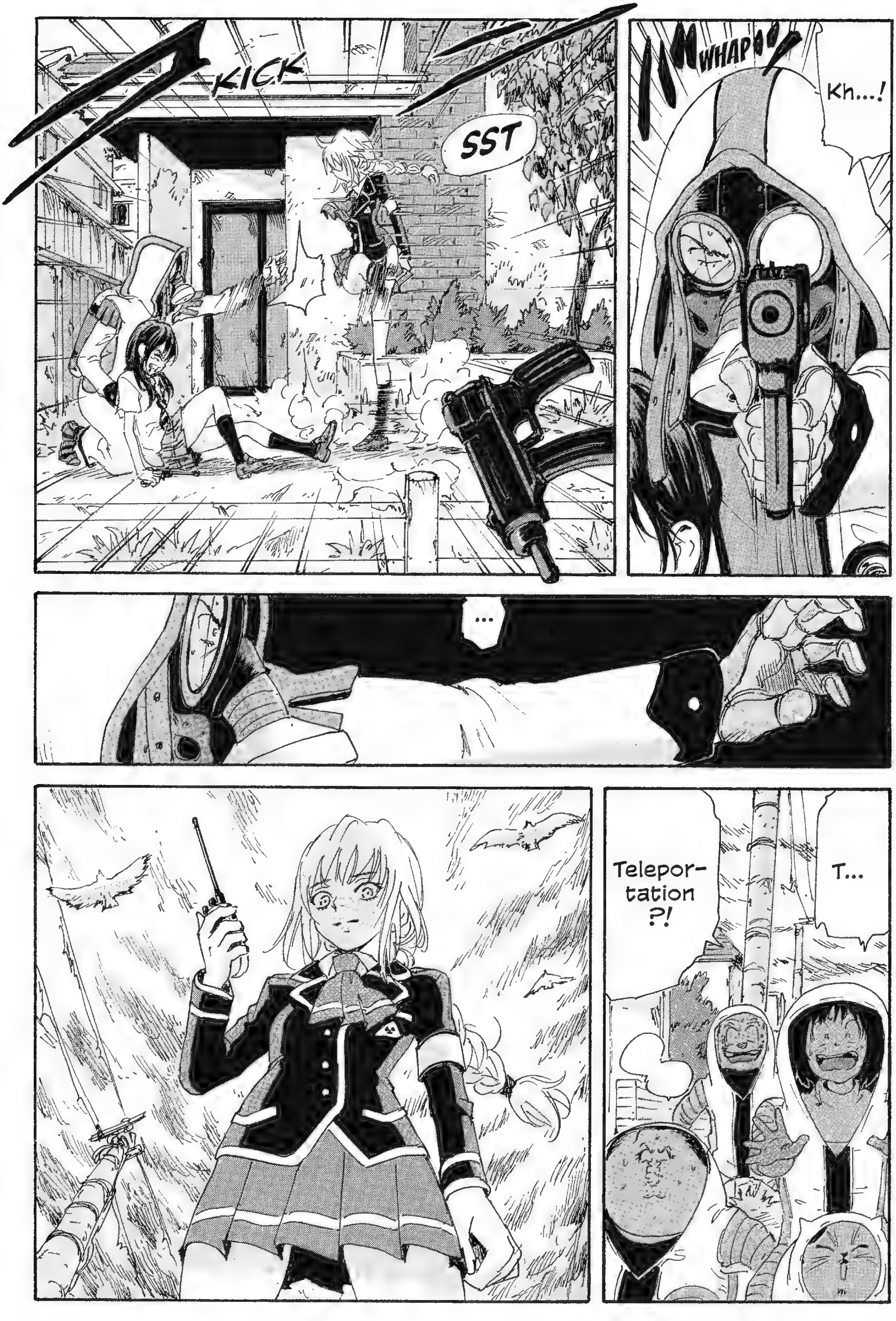

That's the Toyoko Line.
Once we cross it, we're practically in Denenchofu!
But the road's too open. They'll spot us right away!
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
?!
おお
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
ピ BEEP
Aaargh! Radiation!
The radiation's risin'! It's the end of the world!
Oshizu...!
Oh, idiot! Shut her up!

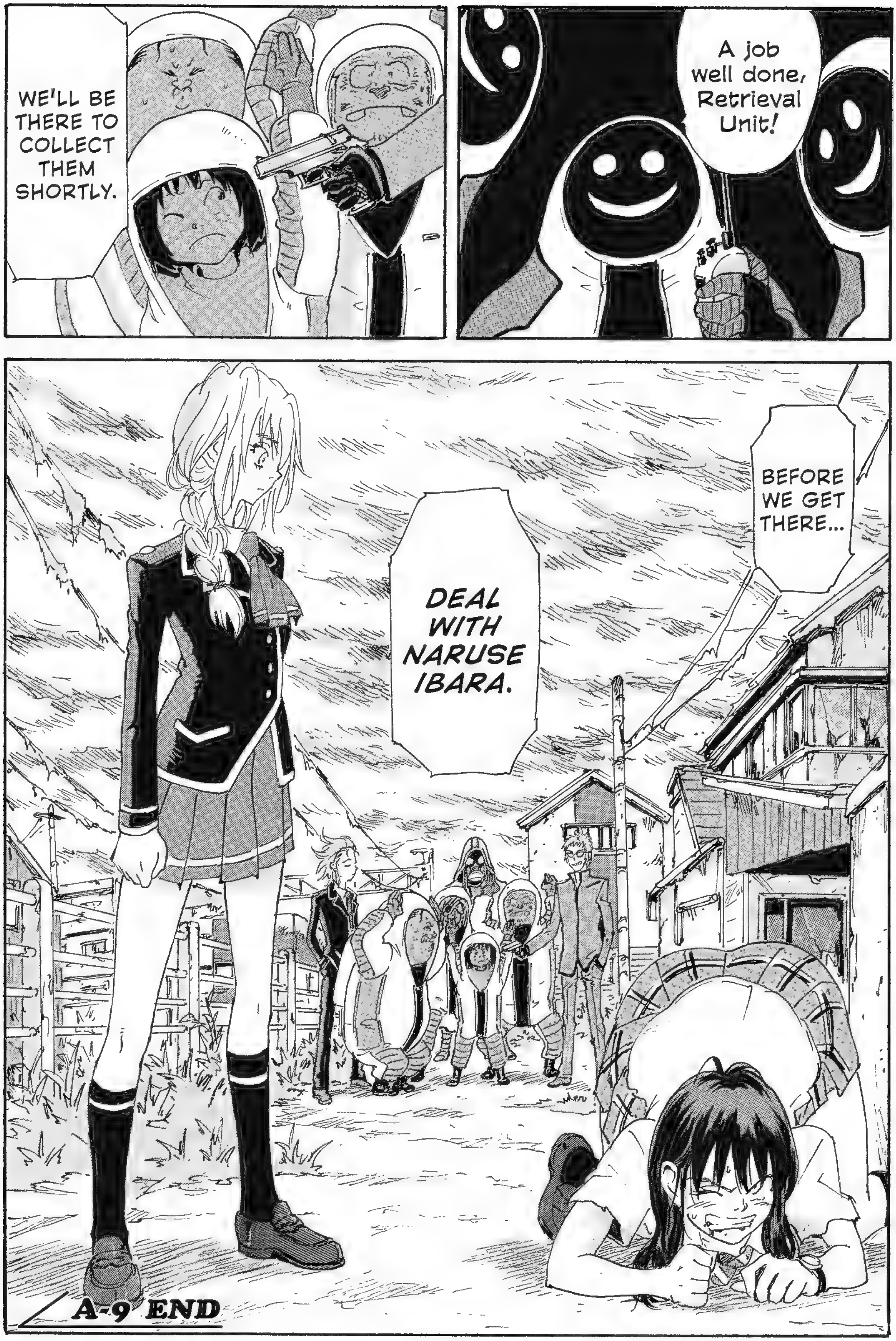

I- Ibara!
SWISH
Run!


DASH
Oh, we're running!
RATATA
HWOOO

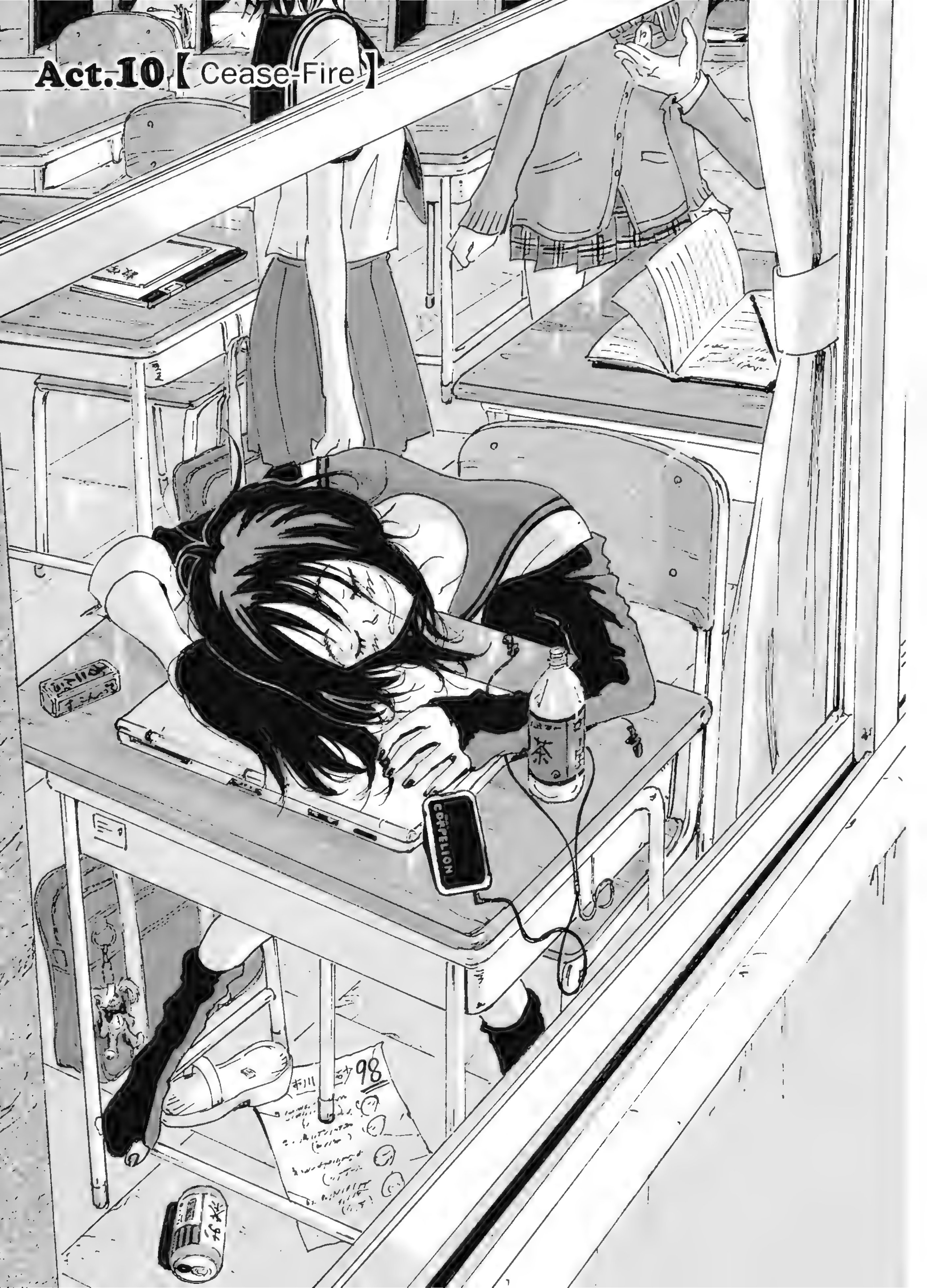

...?!
TMP
TMP
HWOO
KRAK

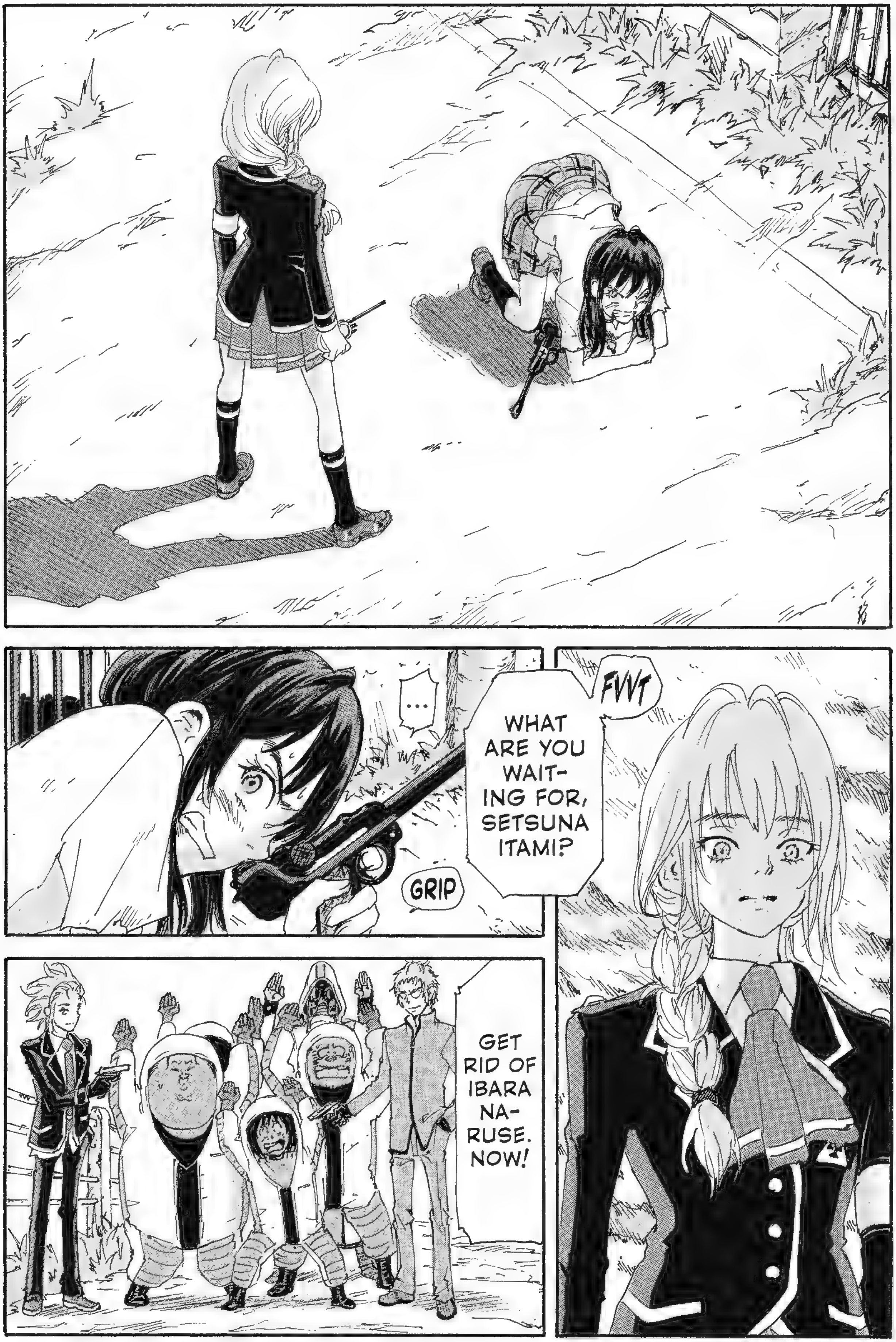

...
CATCH
SKID
WHUMP
Wha-aat?!
Ibara!
Gack...!
SIZZ

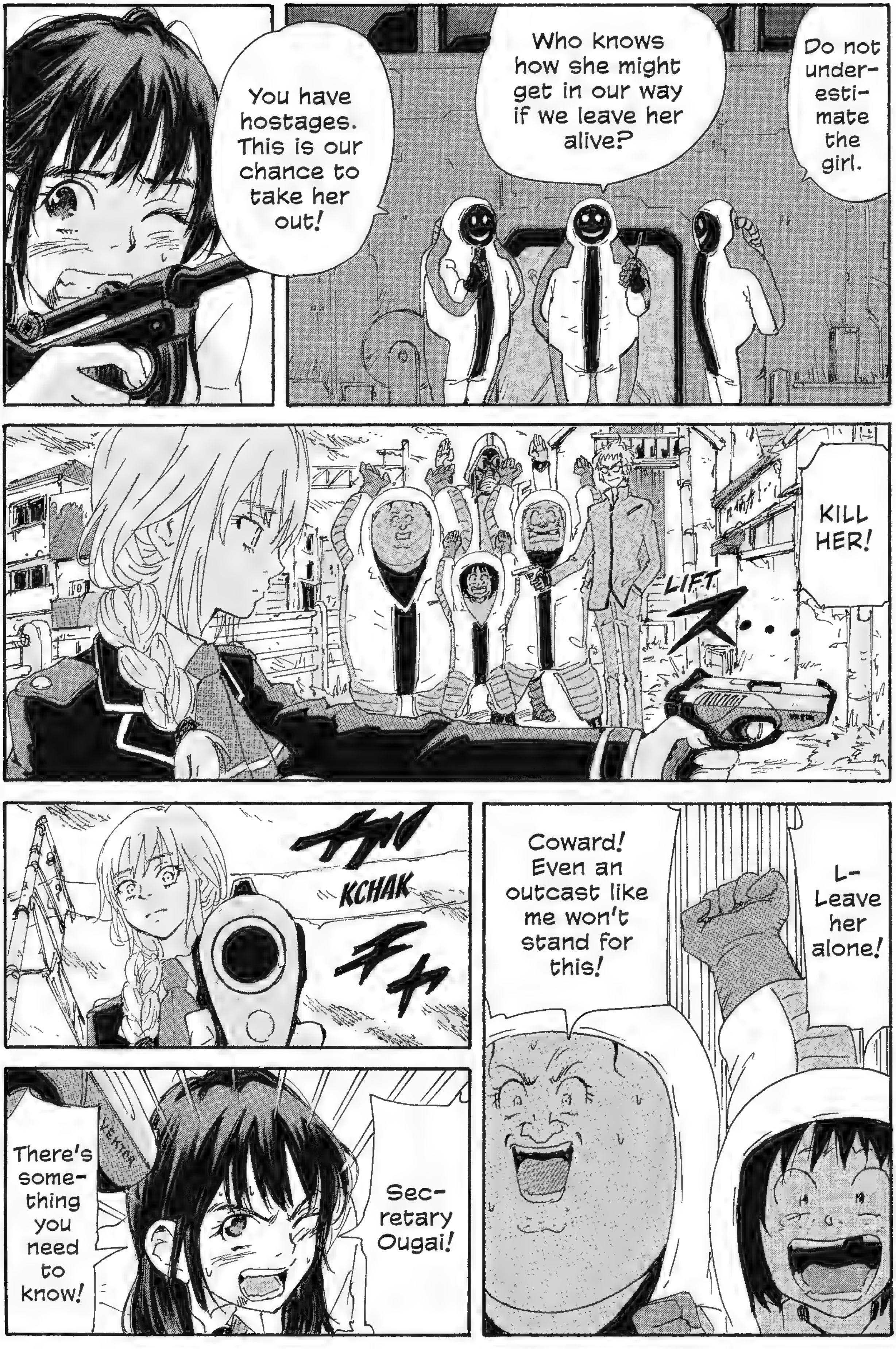

WHAP
Kh...!
KICK
SST
...
T...
Teleportation ?!

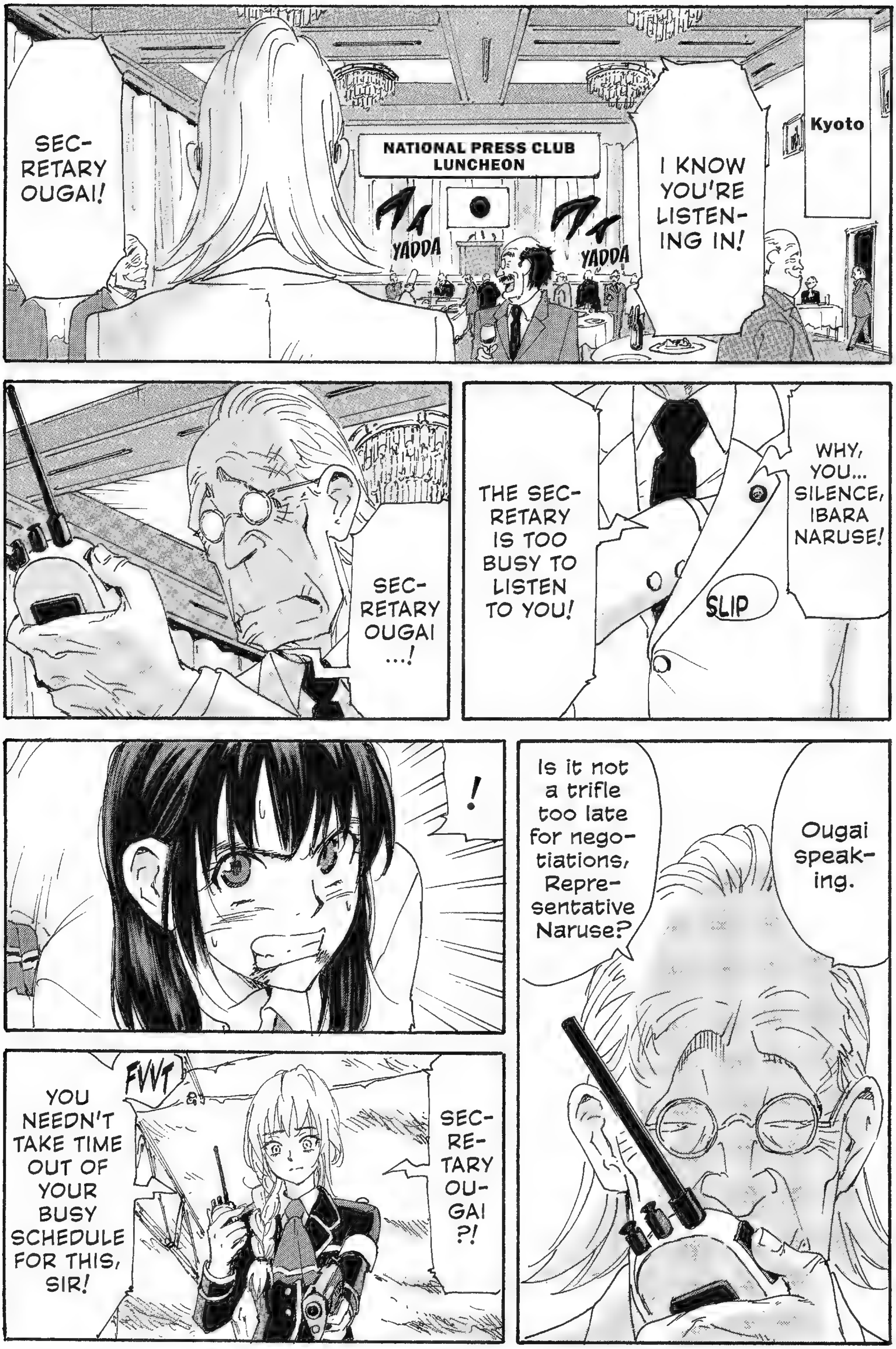

A job well done, Retrieval Unit!
WE'LL BE THERE TO COLLECT THEM SHORTLY.
BEFORE WE GET THERE...
DEAL WITH NARUSE IBARA.
A-9 END

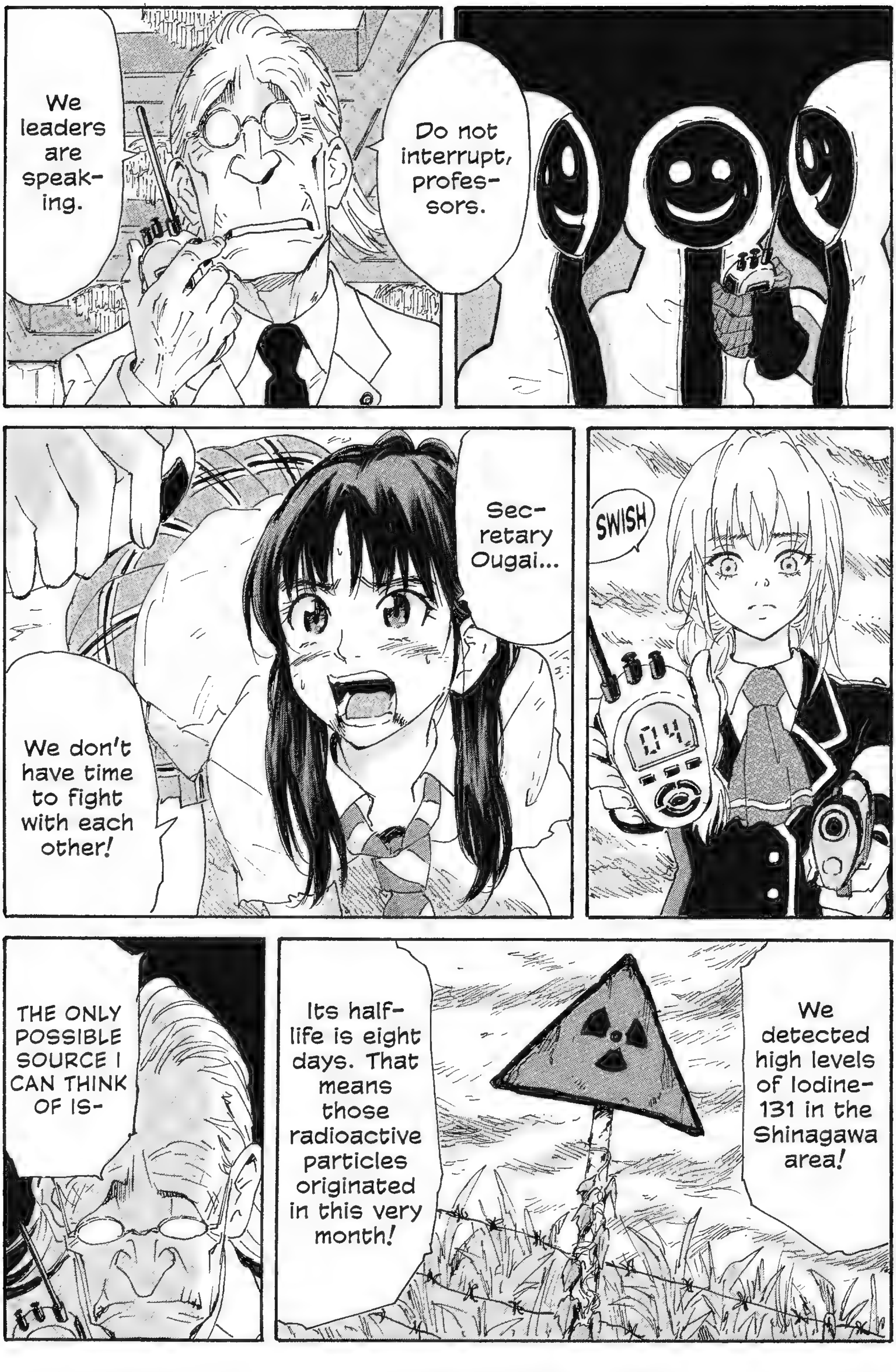
Act.10【Cease-Fire】

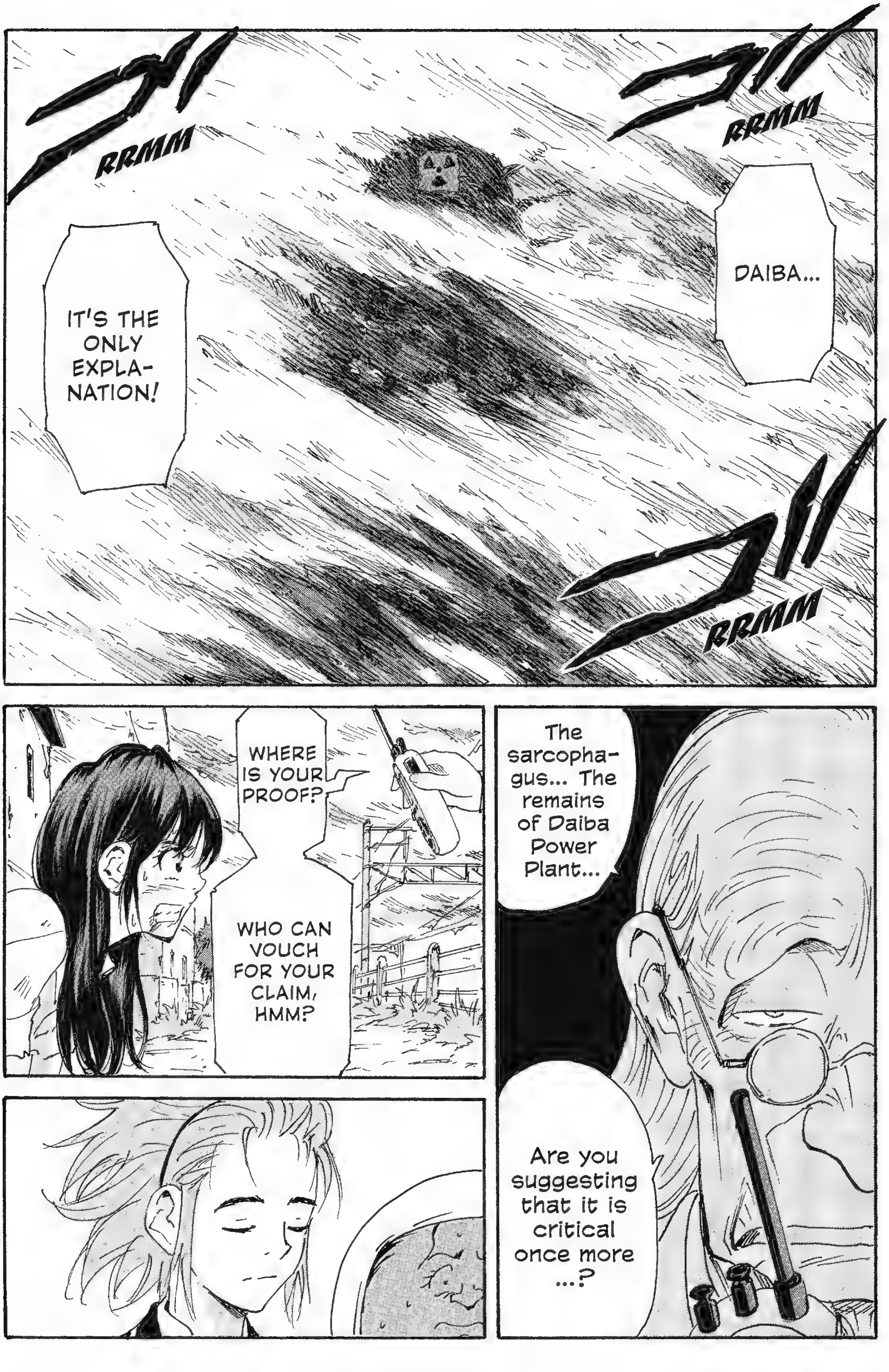

茶
COMPELION
98

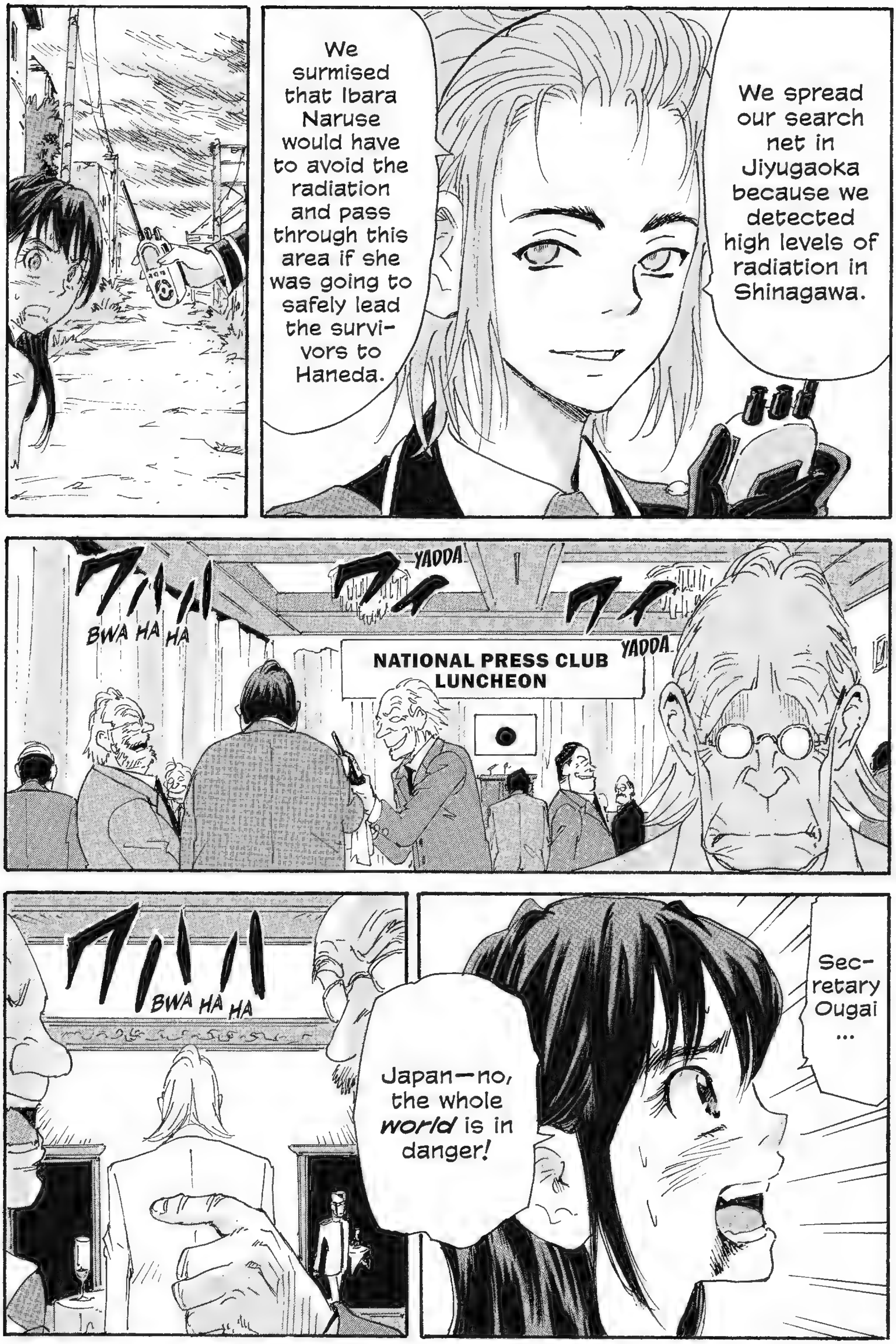

FVVT
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, SETSUNA ITAMI?
...
GRIP
GET RID OF IBARA NARUSE. NOW!

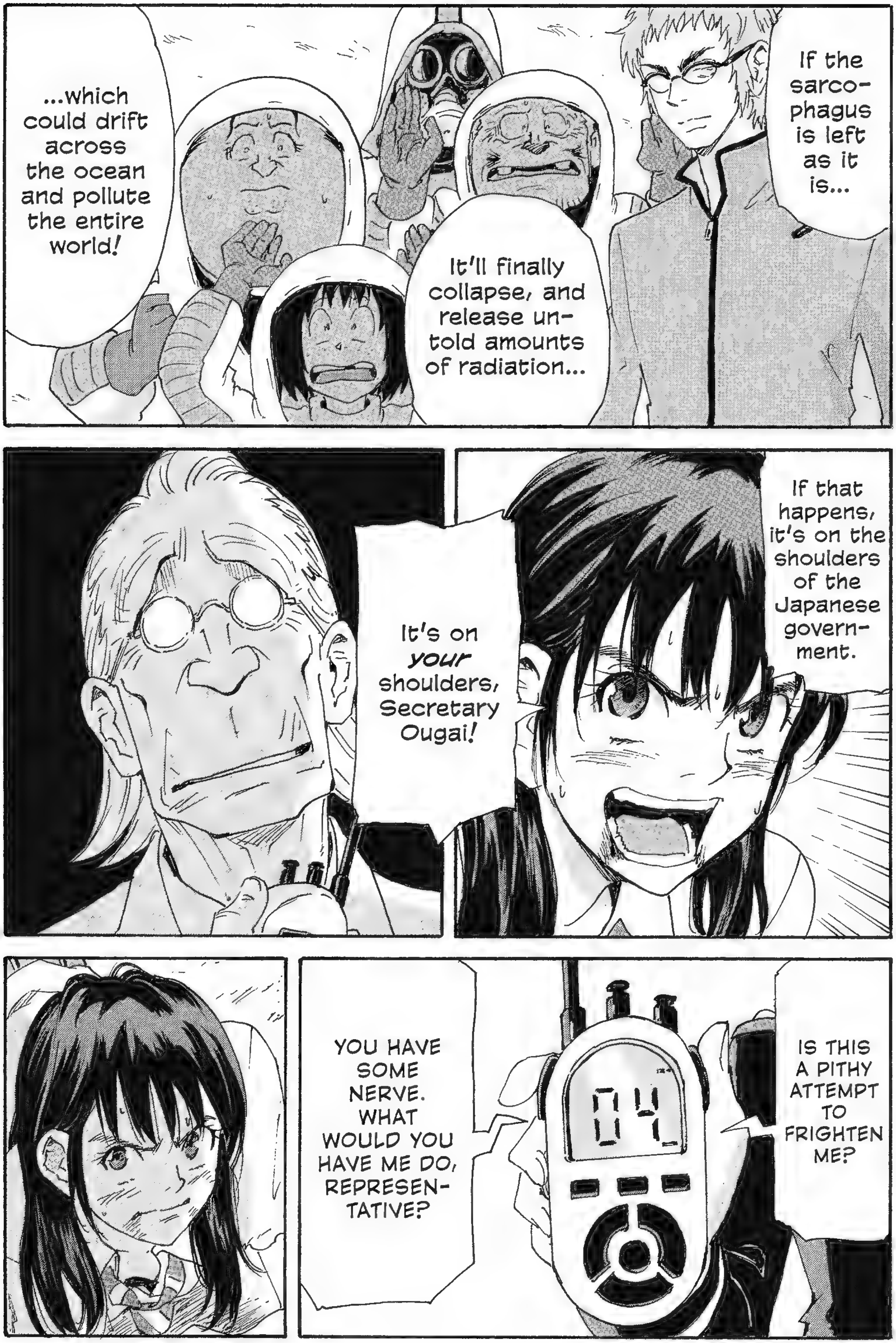

You have hostages. This is our chance to take her out!
Who knows how she might get in our way if we leave her alive?
Do not underestimate the girl.
KILL HER!
LIFT
...
KCHAK
Coward! Even an outcast like me won't stand for this!
L- Leave her alone!
Secretary Ougai!
There's something you need to know!

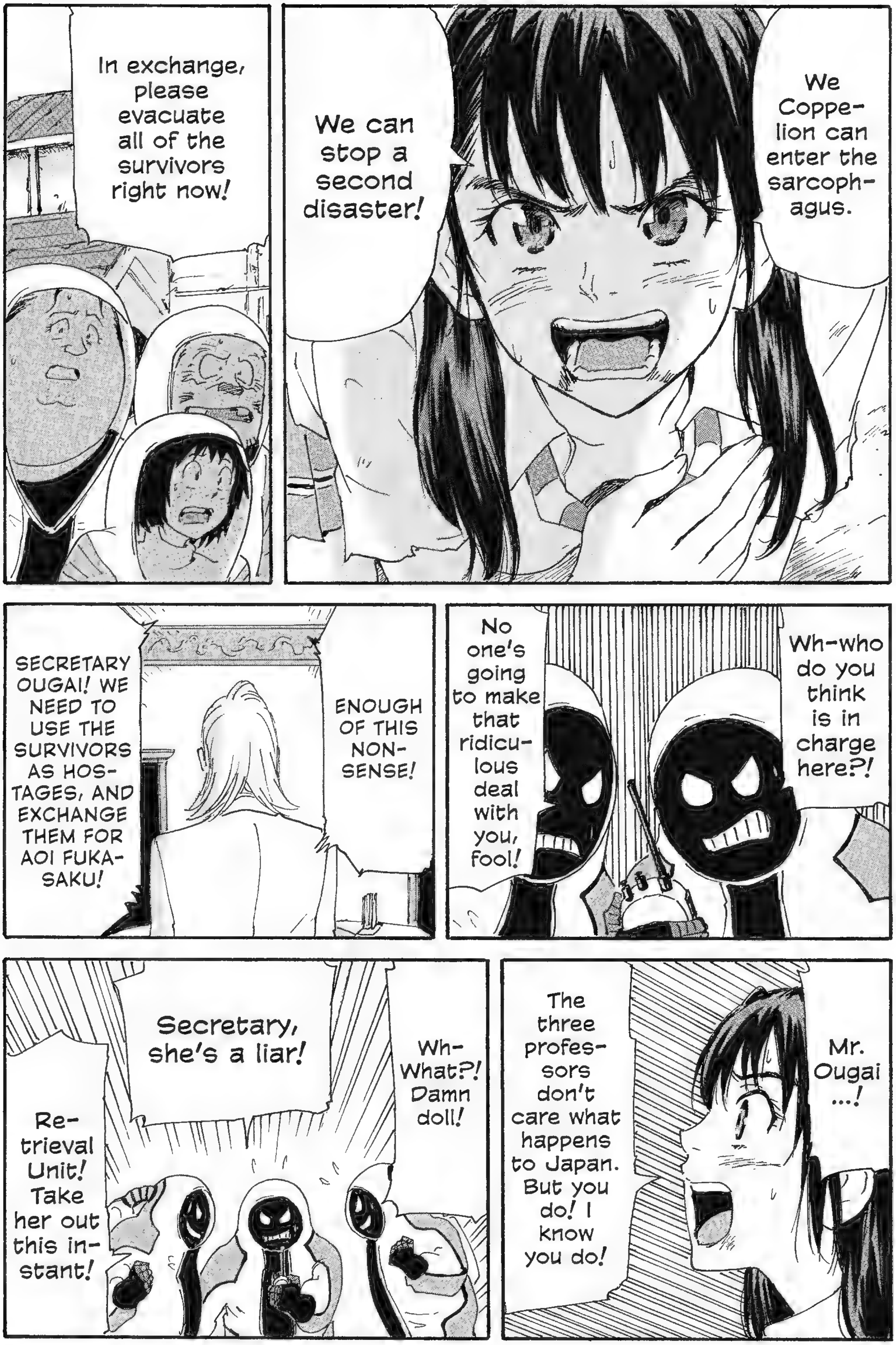

Kyoto
I KNOW YOU'RE LISTENING IN!
YADDA
YADDA
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON
SECRETARY OUGAI!
WHY, YOU... SILENCE, IBARA NARUSE!
SLIP
THE SECRETARY IS TOO BUSY TO LISTEN TO YOU!
SECRETARY OUGAI...!
Ougai speaking.
Is it not a trifle too late for negotiations, Representative Naruse?
!
SECRETARY OUGAI?!
FVVT
YOU NEEDN'T TAKE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE FOR THIS, SIR!

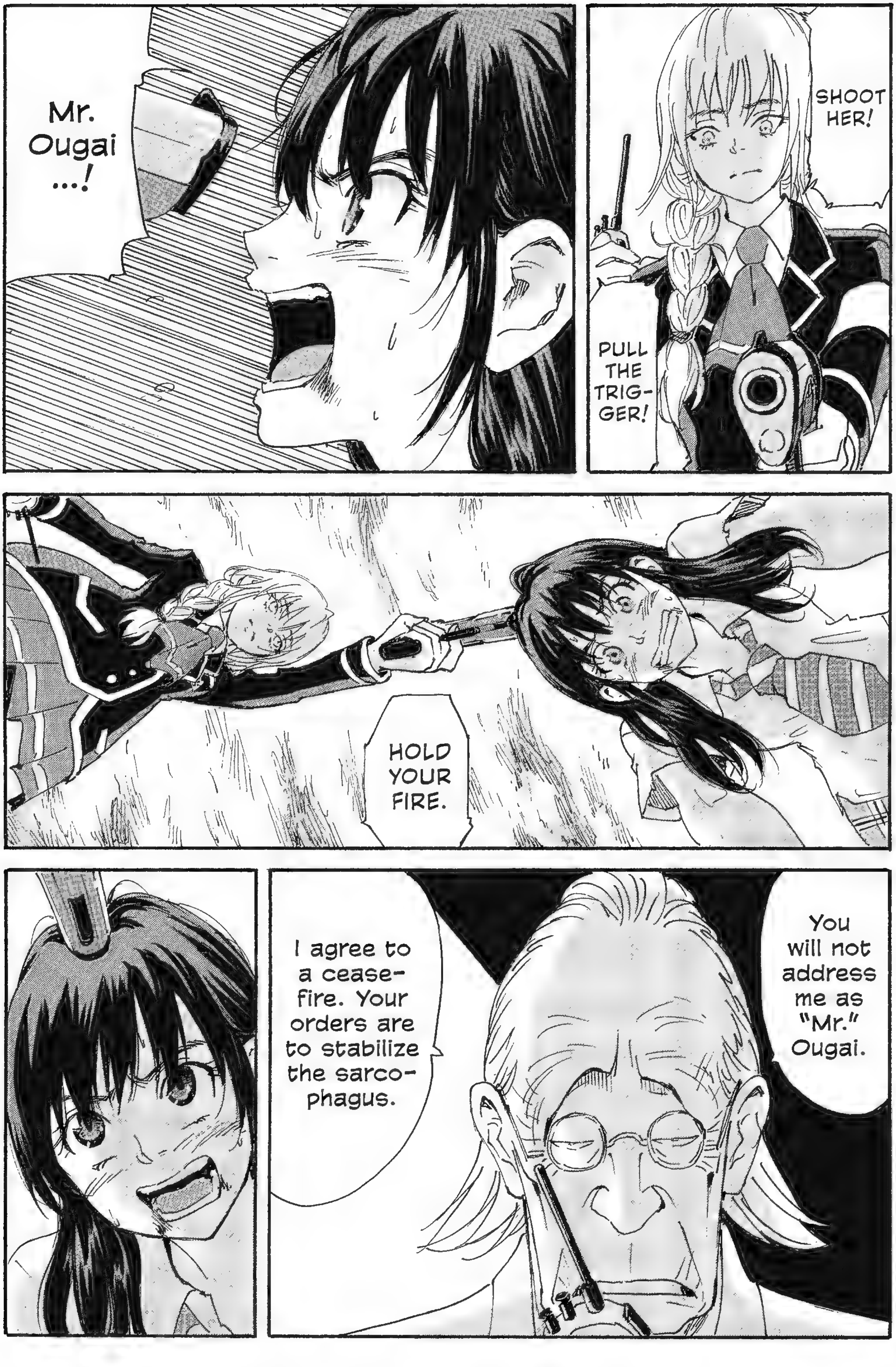

Do not interrupt, professors.
We leaders are speaking.
SWISH
04
Secretary Ougai...
We don't have time to fight with each other!
We detected high levels of Iodine-131 in the Shinagawa area!
Its half-life is eight days. That means those radioactive particles originated in this very month!
THE ONLY POSSIBLE SOURCE I CAN THINK OF IS-

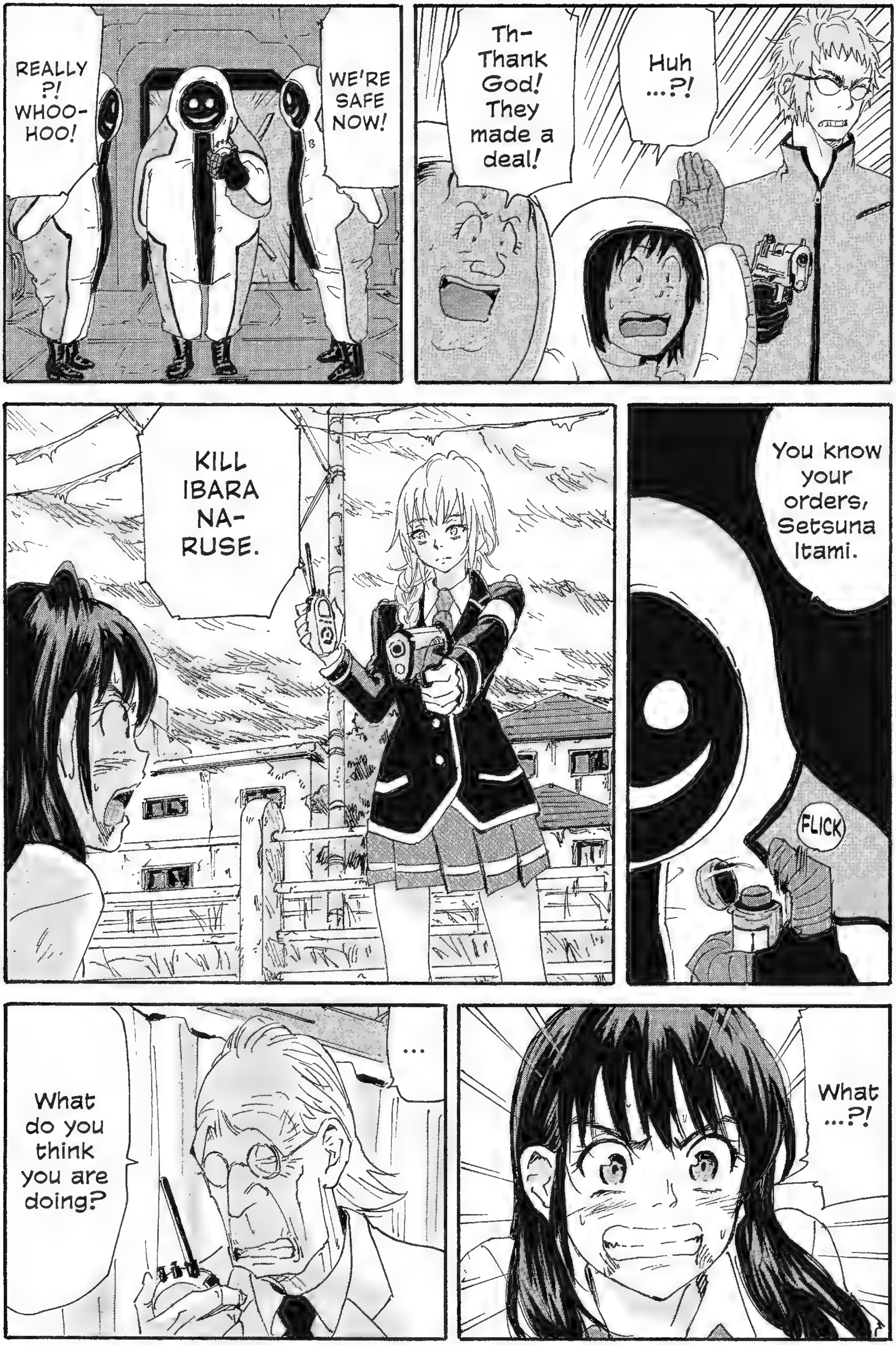

RRMM
RRMM
DAIBA...
IT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION!
RRMM
The sarcophagus... The remains of Daiba Power Plant...
WHERE IS YOUR PROOF?
WHO CAN VOUCH FOR YOUR CLAIM, HMM?
Are you suggesting that it is critical once more ...?

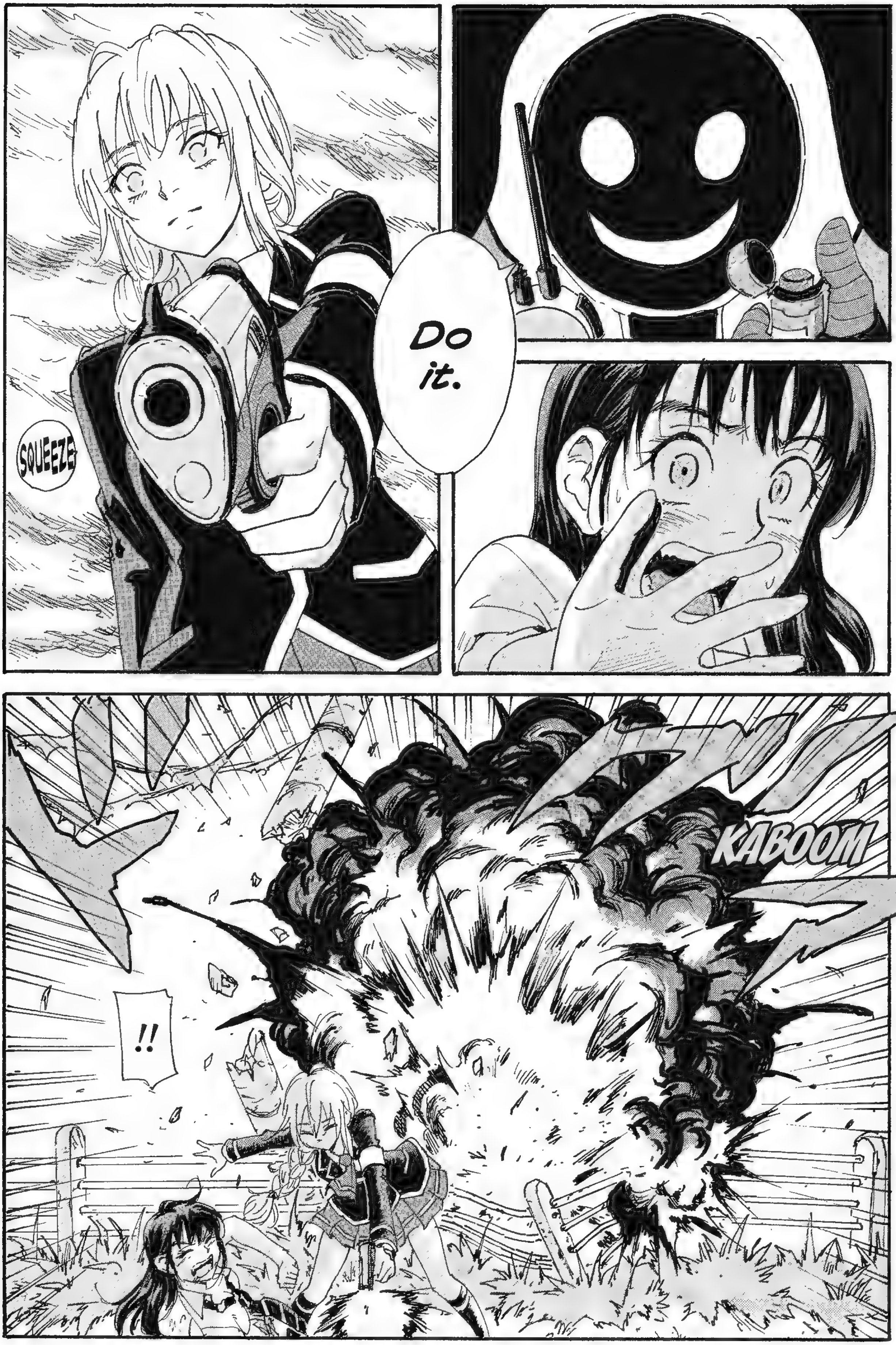

We spread our search net in Jiyugaoka because we detected high levels of radiation in Shinagawa.
We surmised that Ibara Naruse would have to avoid the radiation and pass through this area if she was going to safely lead the survivors to Haneda.
ワイ
YADDA
ワイ
YADDA
NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON
ワハハ
BWA HA HA
Secretary Ougai ...
Japan—no, the whole *world* is in danger!
ワハハ
BWA HA HA

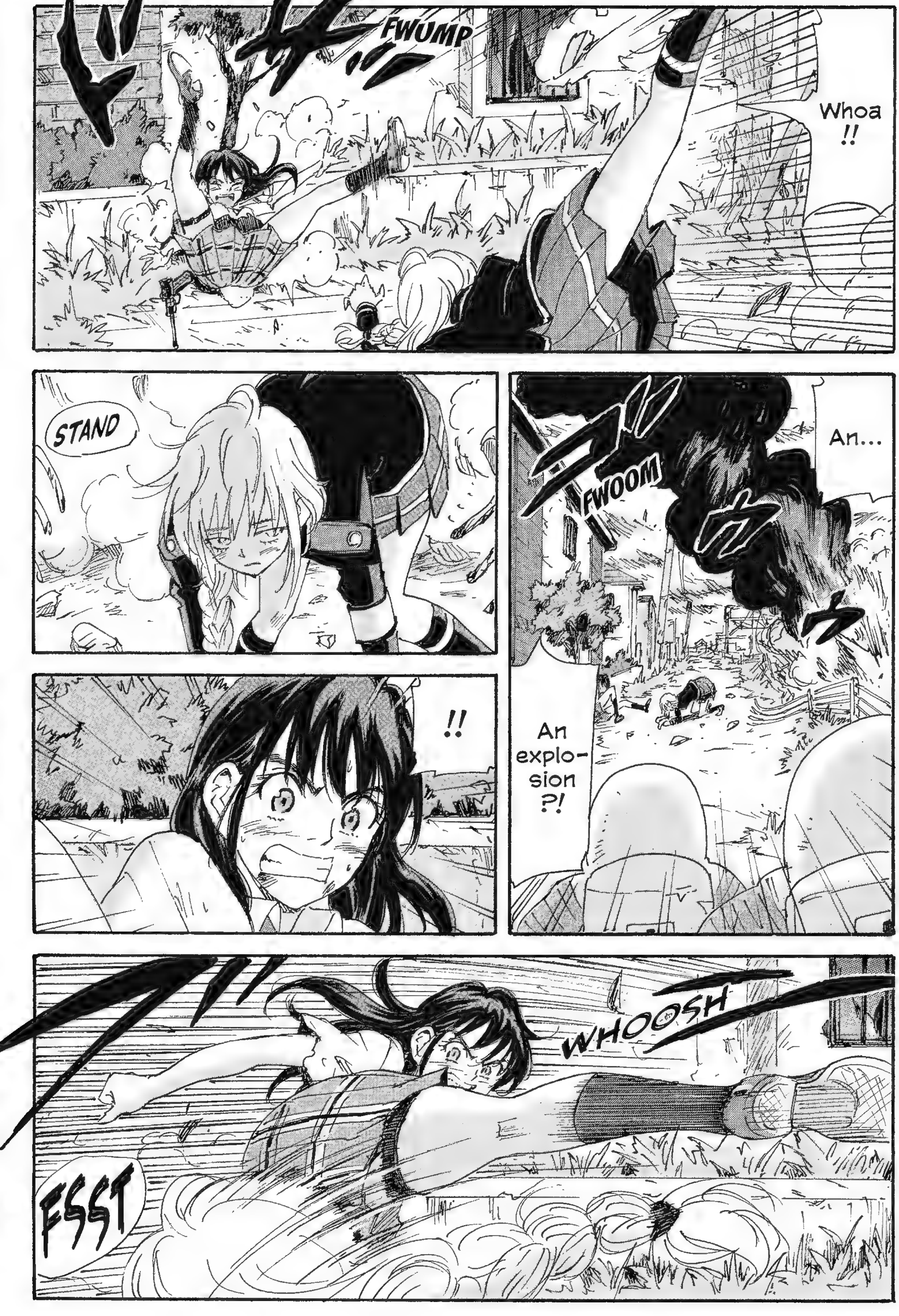

If the sarcophagus is left as it is...
It'll finally collapse, and release untold amounts of radiation...
...which could drift across the ocean and pollute the entire world!
If that happens, it's on the shoulders of the Japanese government.
It's on *your* shoulders, Secretary Ougai!
IS THIS A PITHY ATTEMPT TO FRIGHTEN ME?
04
YOU HAVE SOME NERVE. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO, REPRESENTATIVE?

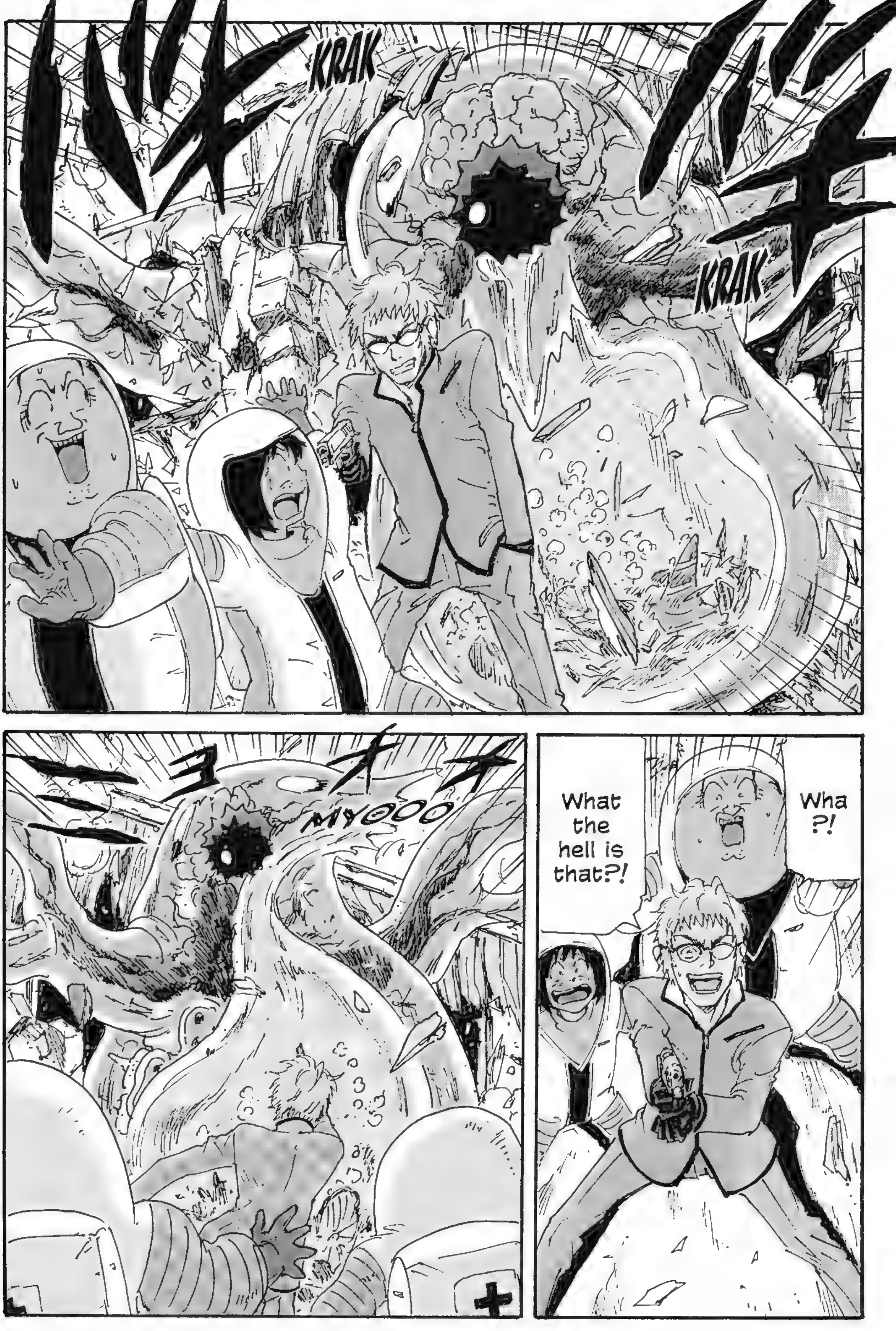

We Coppelion can enter the sarcophagus.
We can stop a second disaster!
In exchange, please evacuate all of the survivors right now!
Wh-who do you think is in charge here?!
No one's going to make that ridiculous deal with you, fool!
ENOUGH OF THIS NONSENSE!
SECRETARY OUGAI! WE NEED TO USE THE SURVIVORS AS HOSTAGES, AND EXCHANGE THEM FOR AOI FUKASAKU!
Mr. Ougai ...!
The three professors don't care what happens to Japan. But you do! I know you do!
Wh- What?! Damn doll!
Secretary, she's a liar!
Retrieval Unit! Take her out this instant!

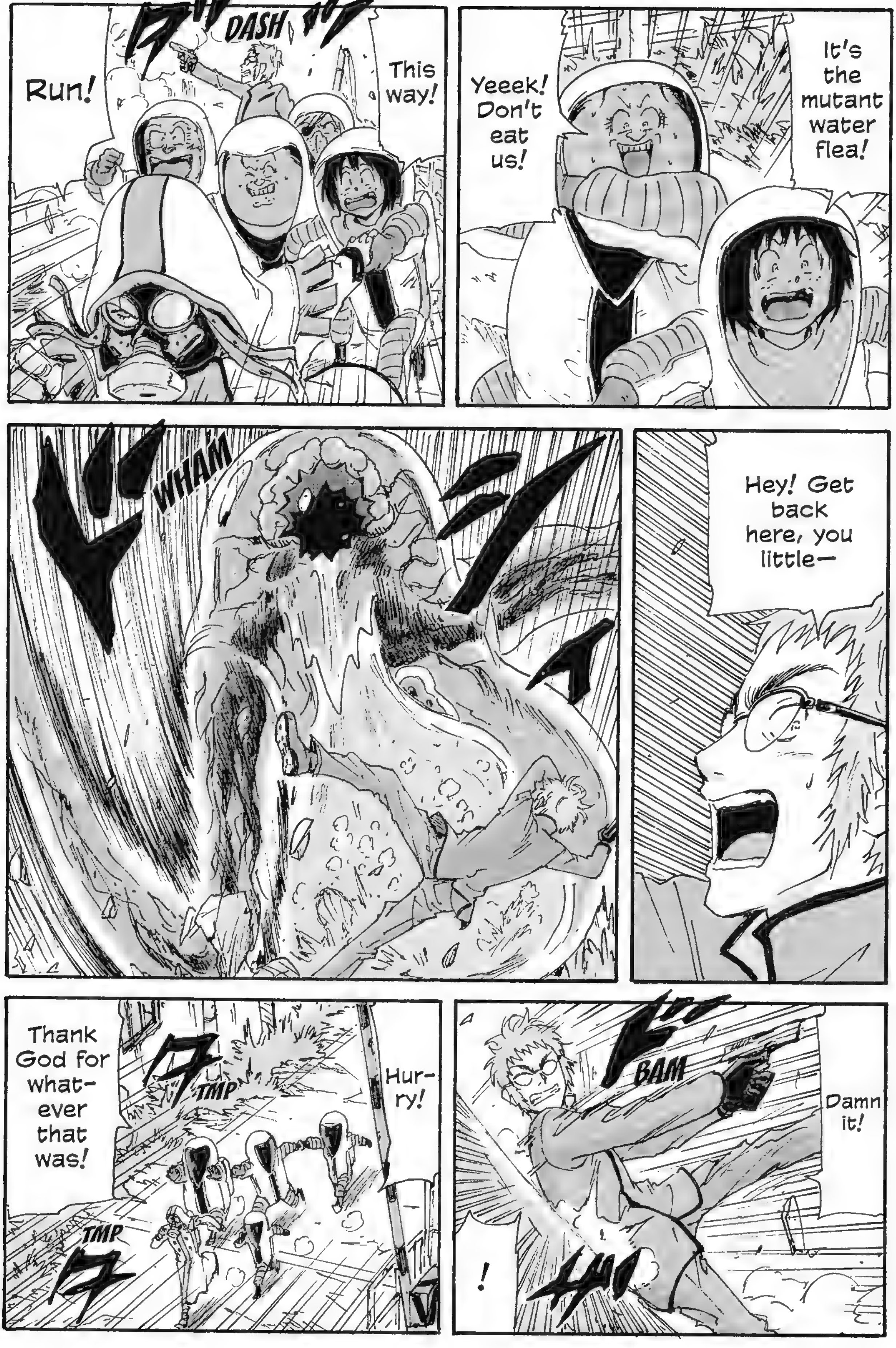

SHOOT HER!
PULL THE TRIGGER!
Mr. Ougai ...!
HOLD YOUR FIRE.
You will not address me as "Mr." Ougai.
I agree to a cease-fire. Your orders are to stabilize the sarcophagus.

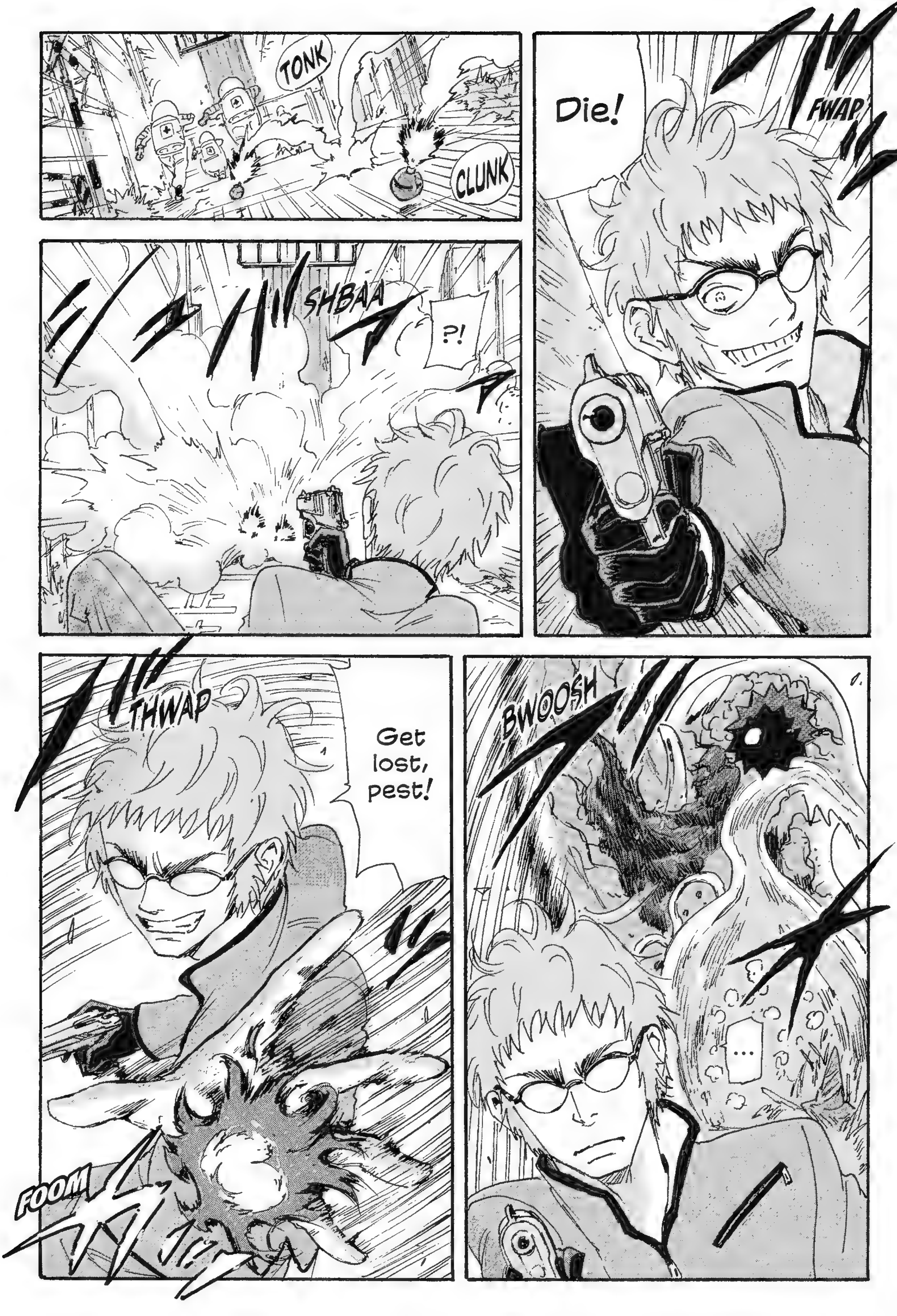

Huh ...?!
Th- Thank God! They made a deal!
WE'RE SAFE NOW!
REALLY ?! WHOO-HOO!
You know your orders, Setsuna Itami.
FLICK
KILL IBARA NARUSE.
What ...?!
...
What do you think you are doing?

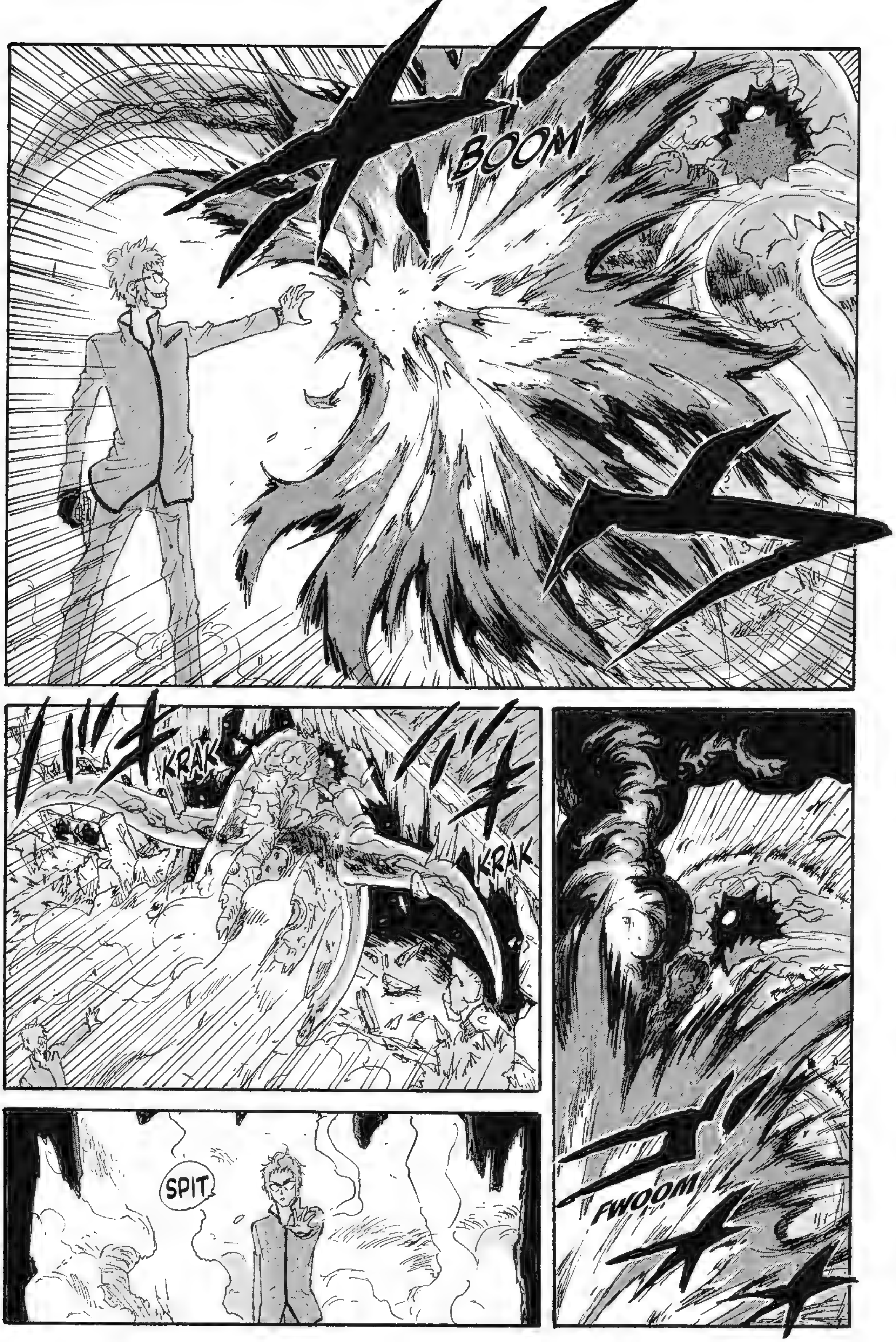

SQUEEZE
Do it.
KABOOM
!!

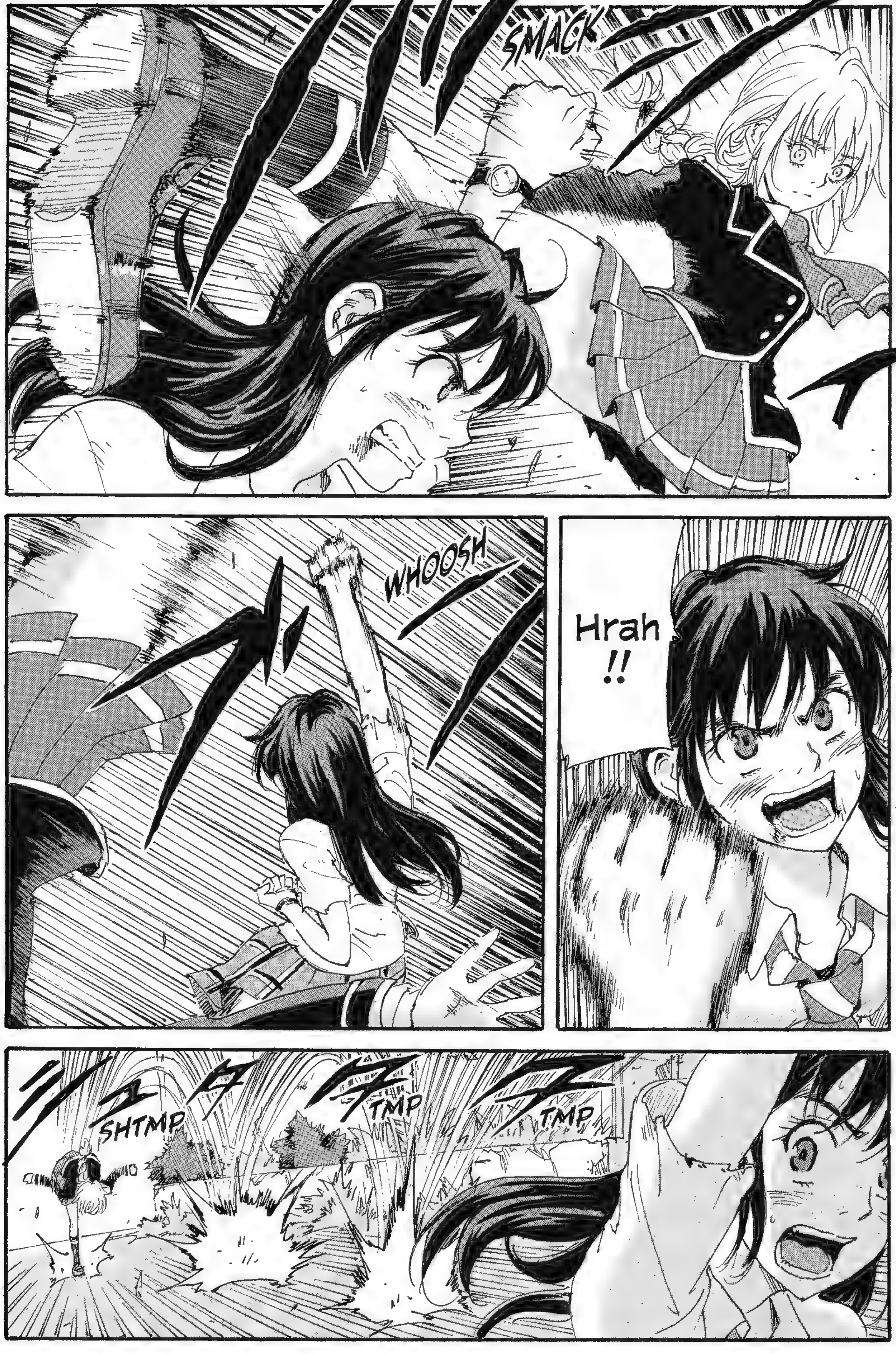

FWUMP
Whoa !!
FWOOM
An...
An explosion ?!
STAND
!!
WHOOSH
FSST

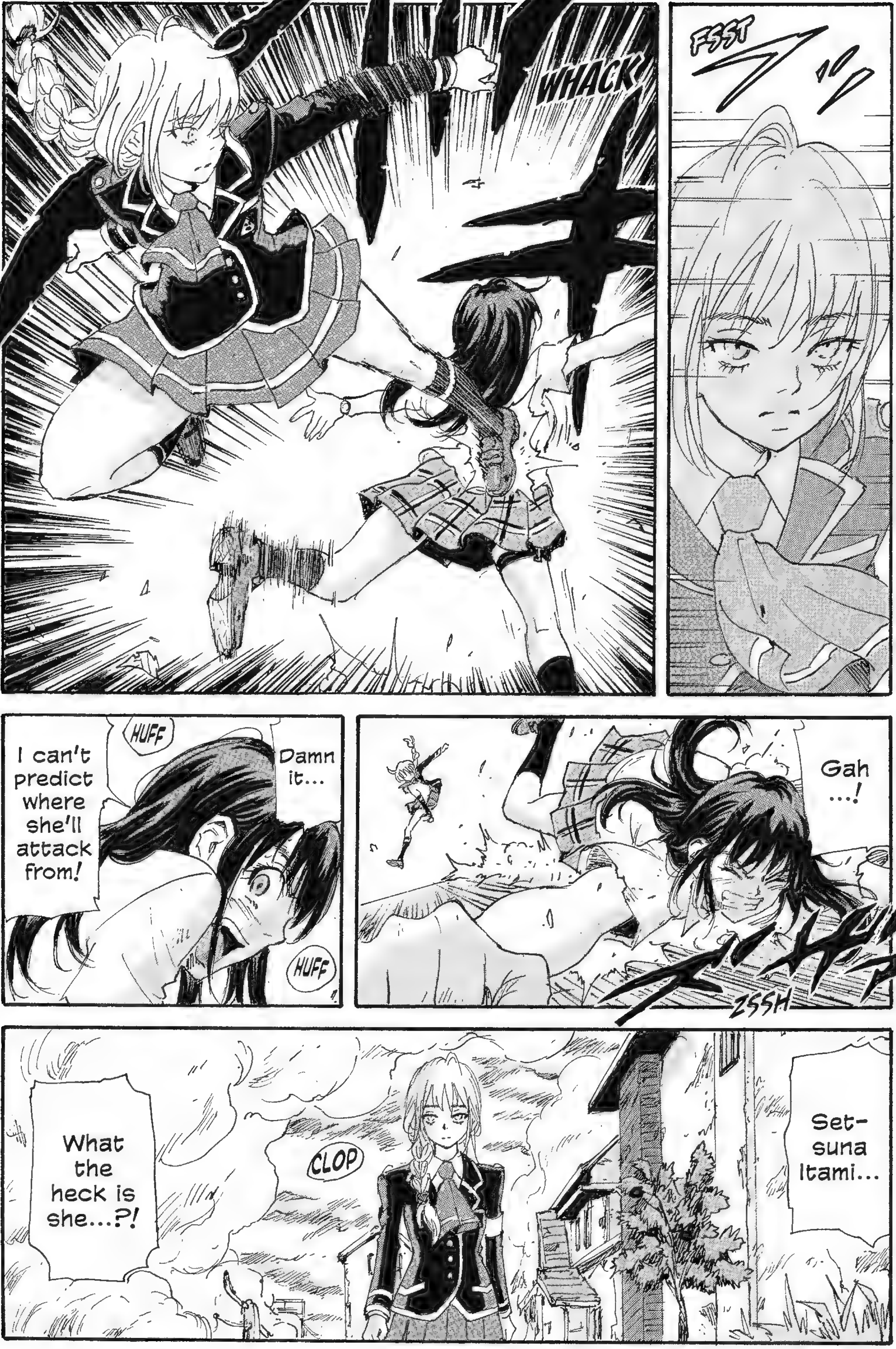

KRAK
KRAK
Wha ?!
What the hell is that?!
MYOOO

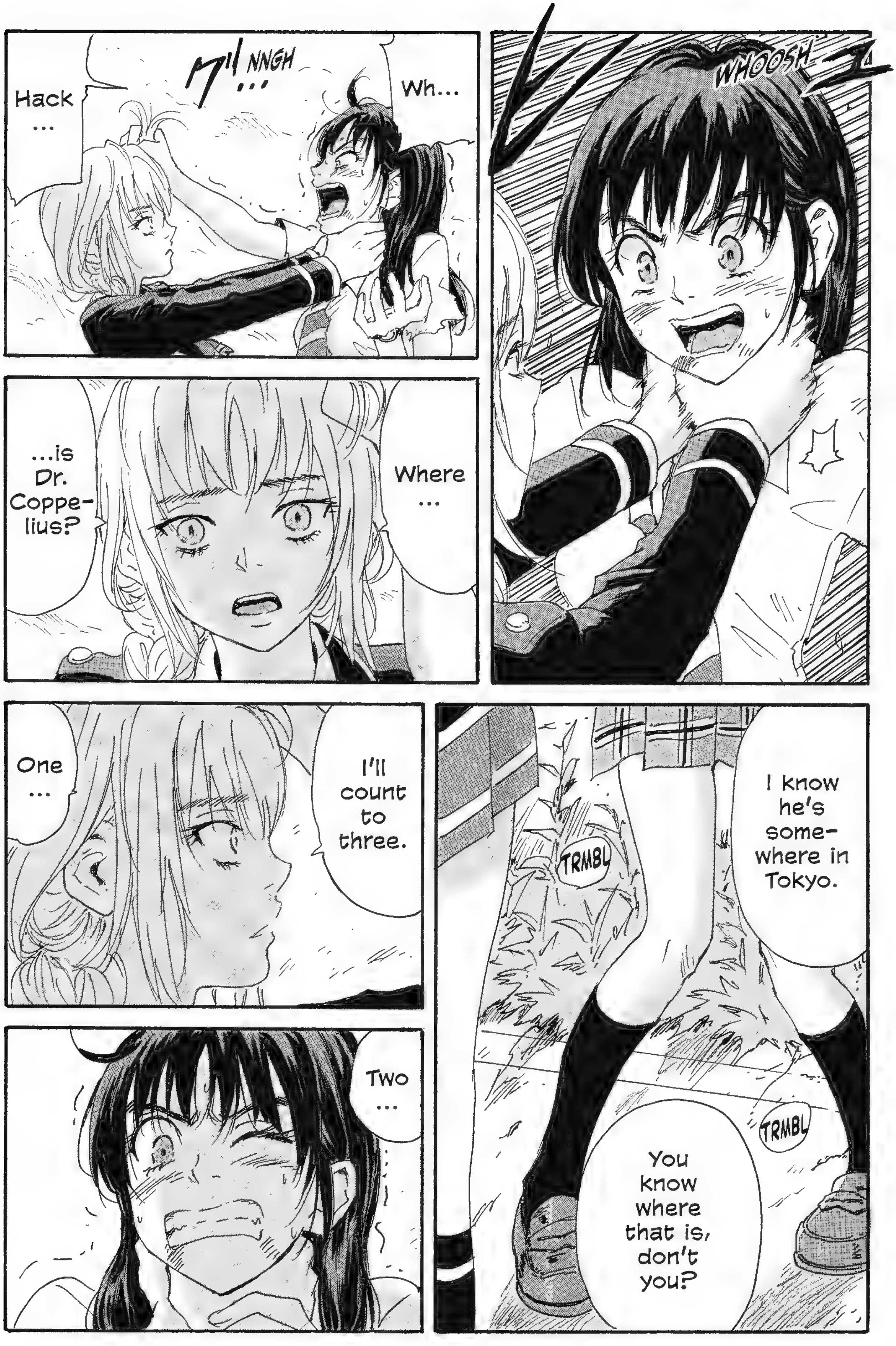

DASH
Run!
This way!
Yeeek! Don't eat us!
It's the mutant water flea!
WHAM
Hey! Get back here, you little—
Thank God for whatever that was!
TMP
Hurry!
TMP
BAM
Damn it!
!

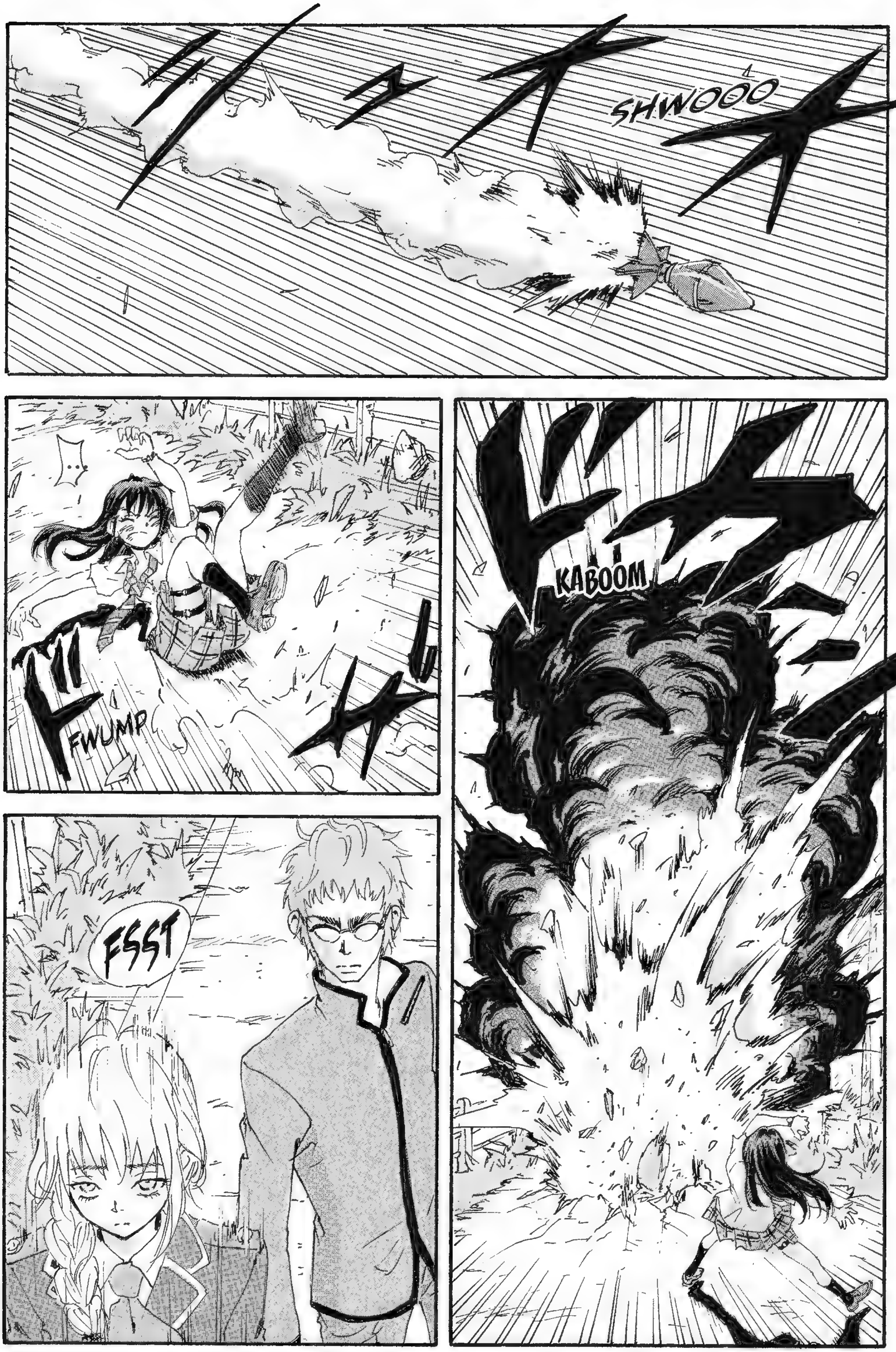

TONK
CLUNK
SHBAA
?!
Die!
FWAP
THWAP
Get lost, pest!
FOOM
BWOOSH
…

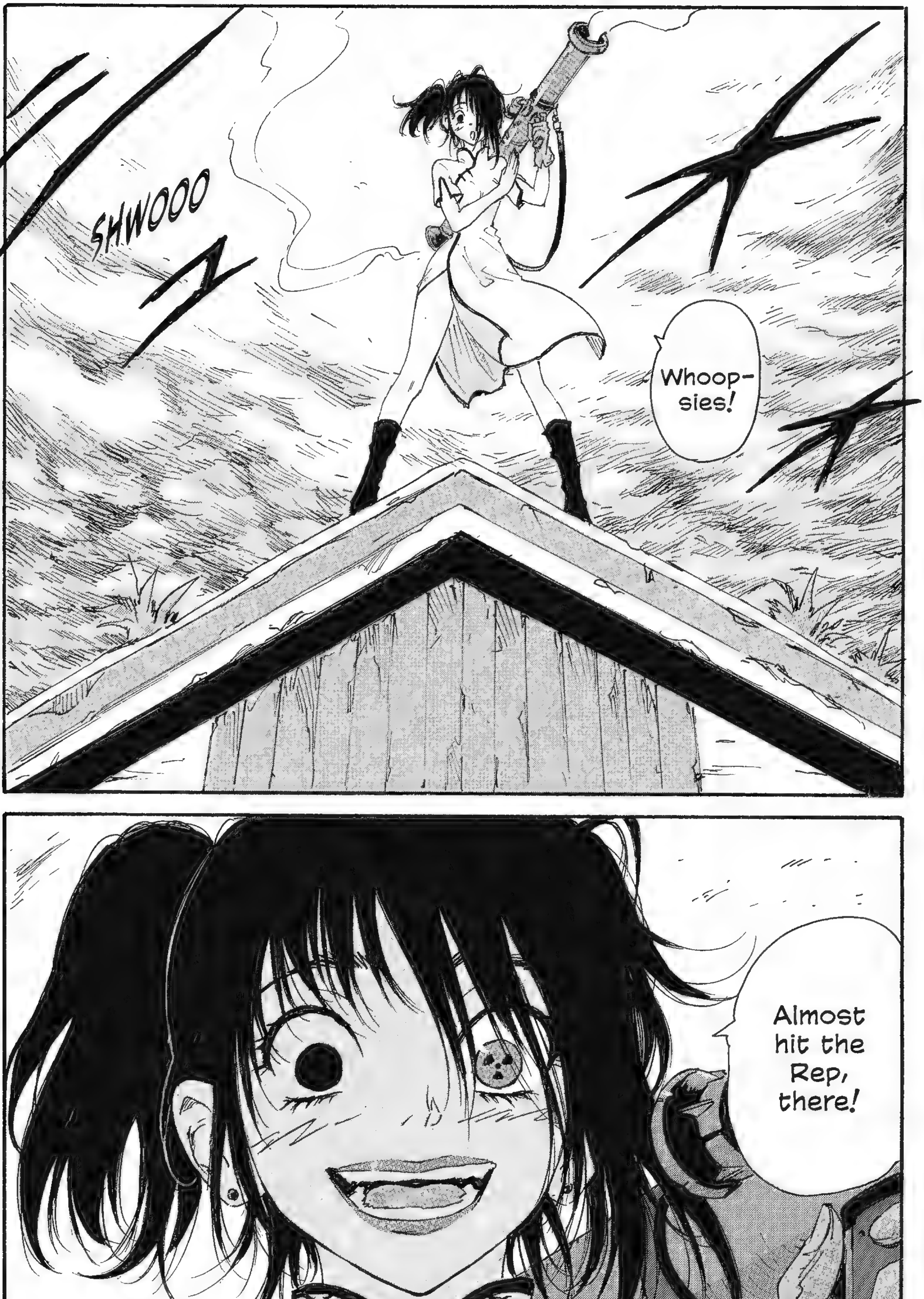

BOOM
KRAK
KRAK
FWOOM
SPIT

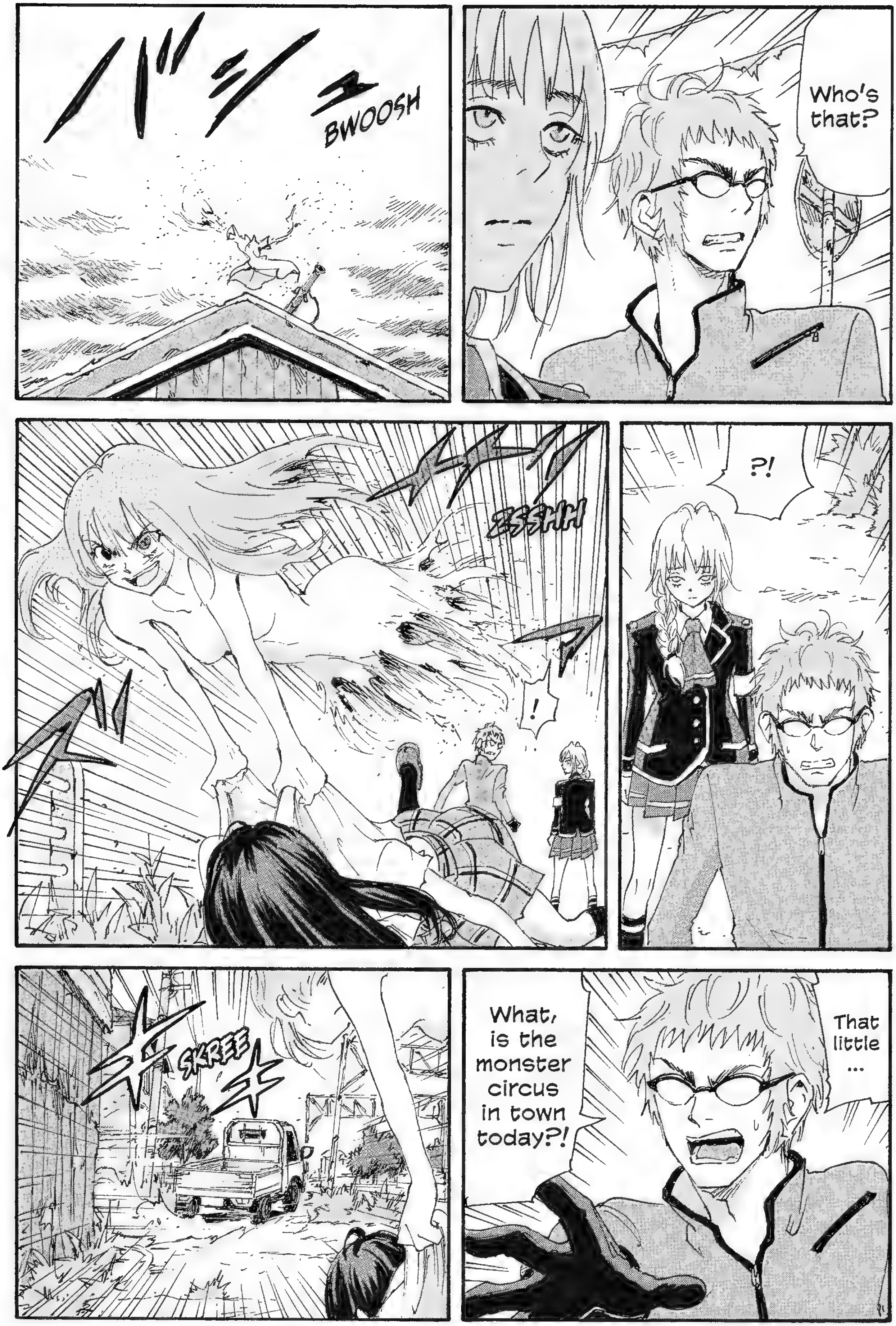

SMACK
Hrah!!
WHOOSH
TMP
TMP
SHTMP

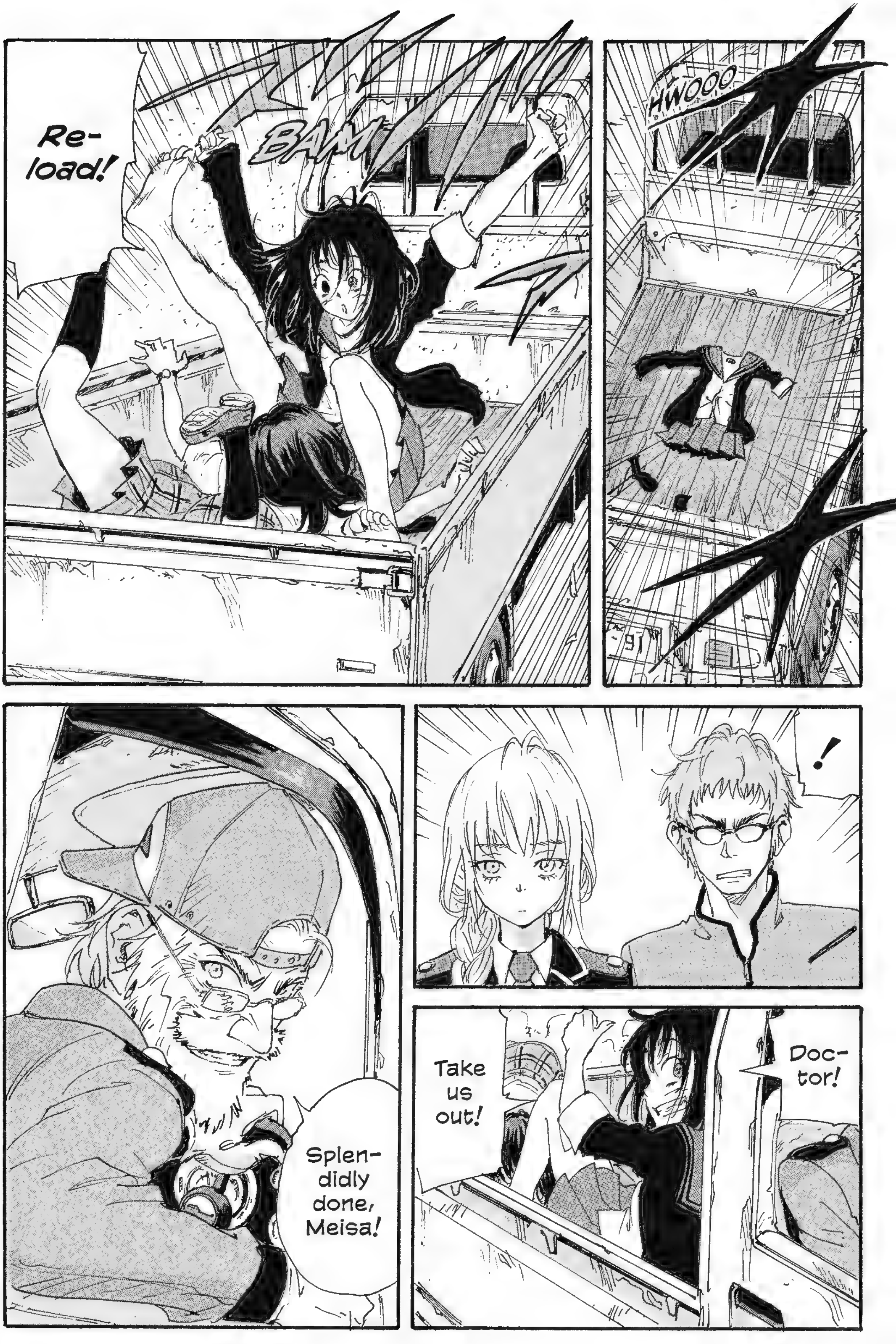

FSST
WHACK
Gah …!
ZSSH
Damn it…
HUFF
I can't predict where she'll attack from!
HUFF
Set-suna Itami…
CLOP
What the heck is she…?!

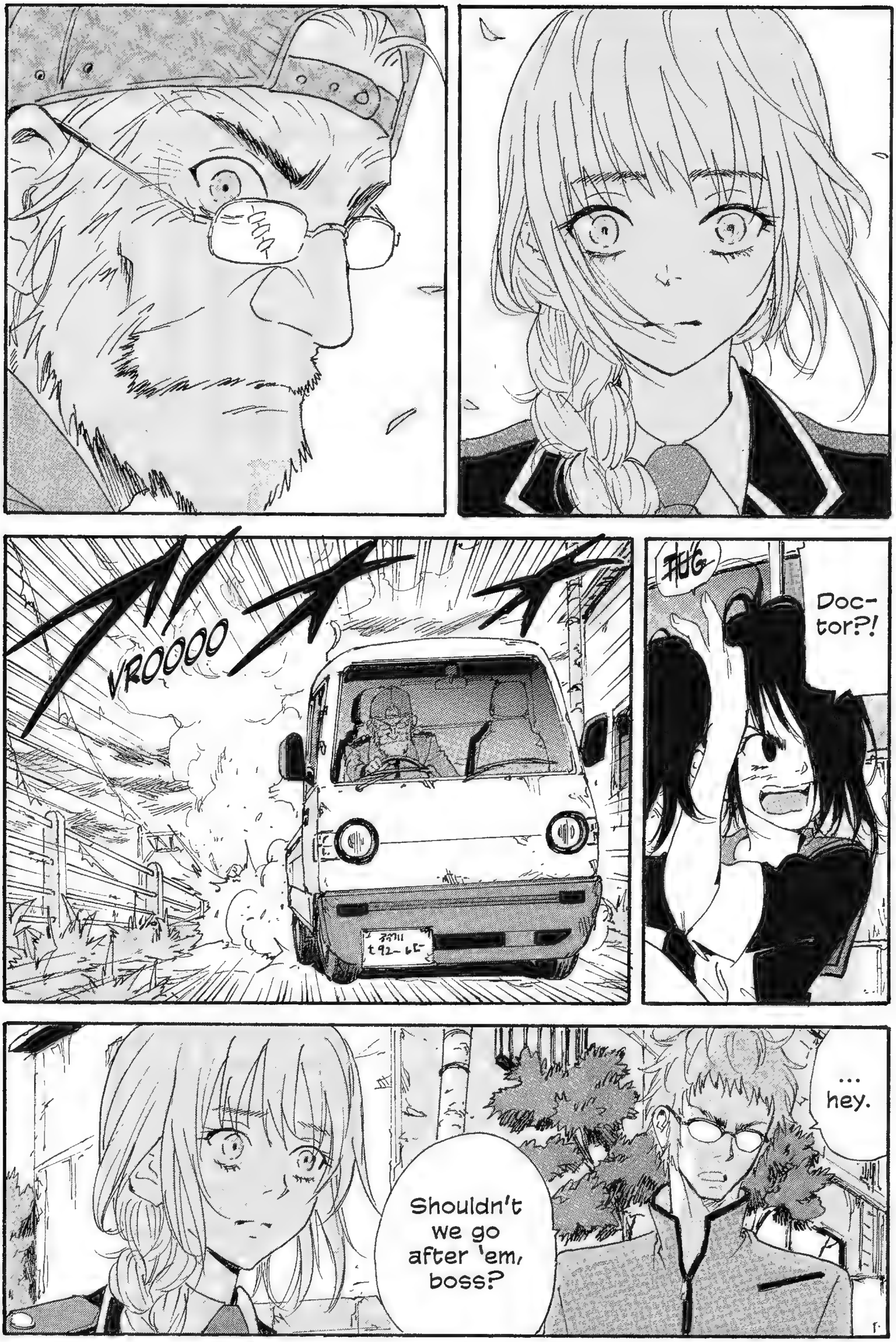

WHOOSH
Wh...
NNGH...
Hack...
Where...
...is Dr. Coppelius?
I know he's somewhere in Tokyo.
TRMBL
You know where that is, don't you?
TRMBL
I'll count to three.
One...
Two...

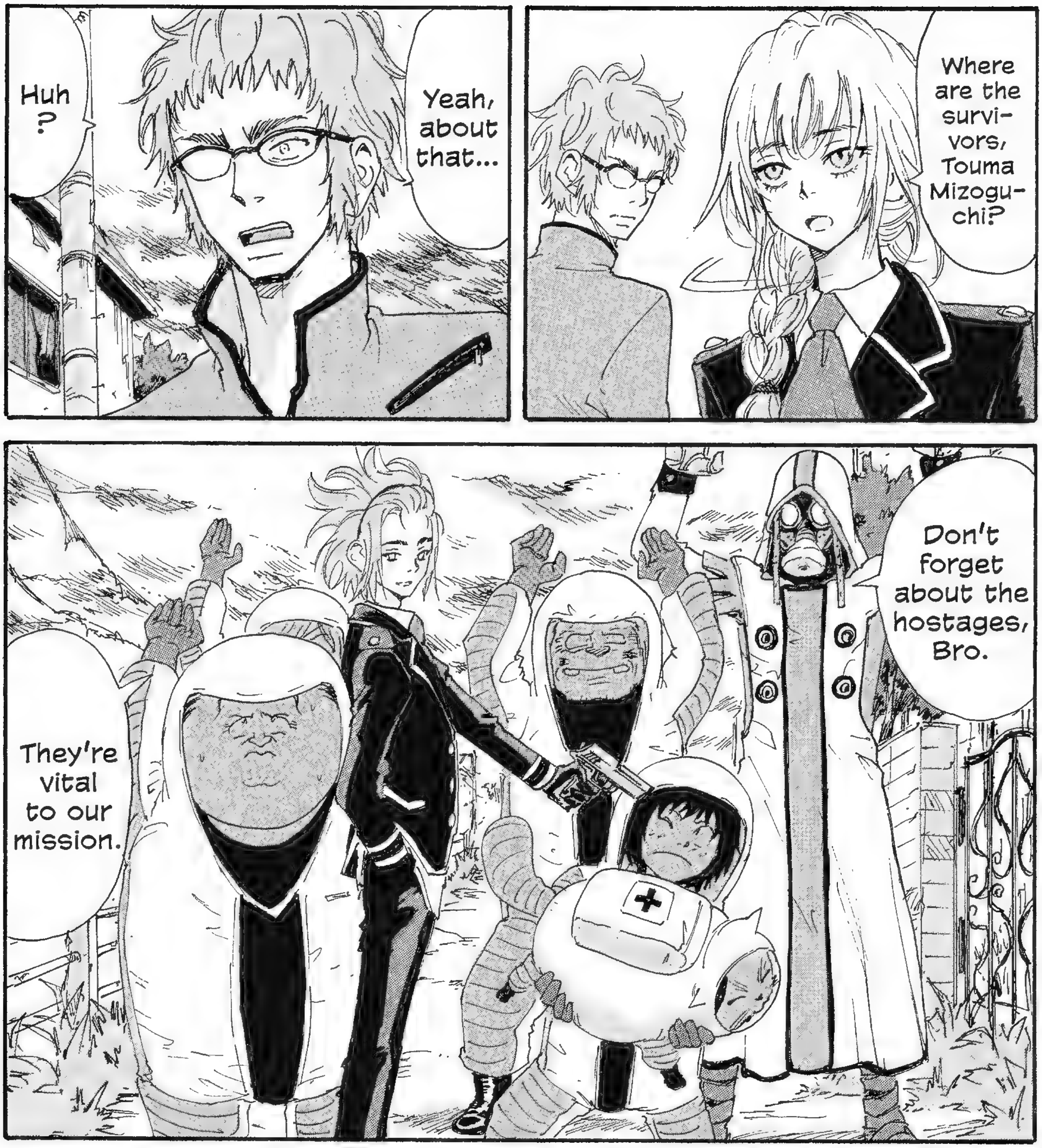

SHWOOO
KABOOM
…
FWUMP
FSST

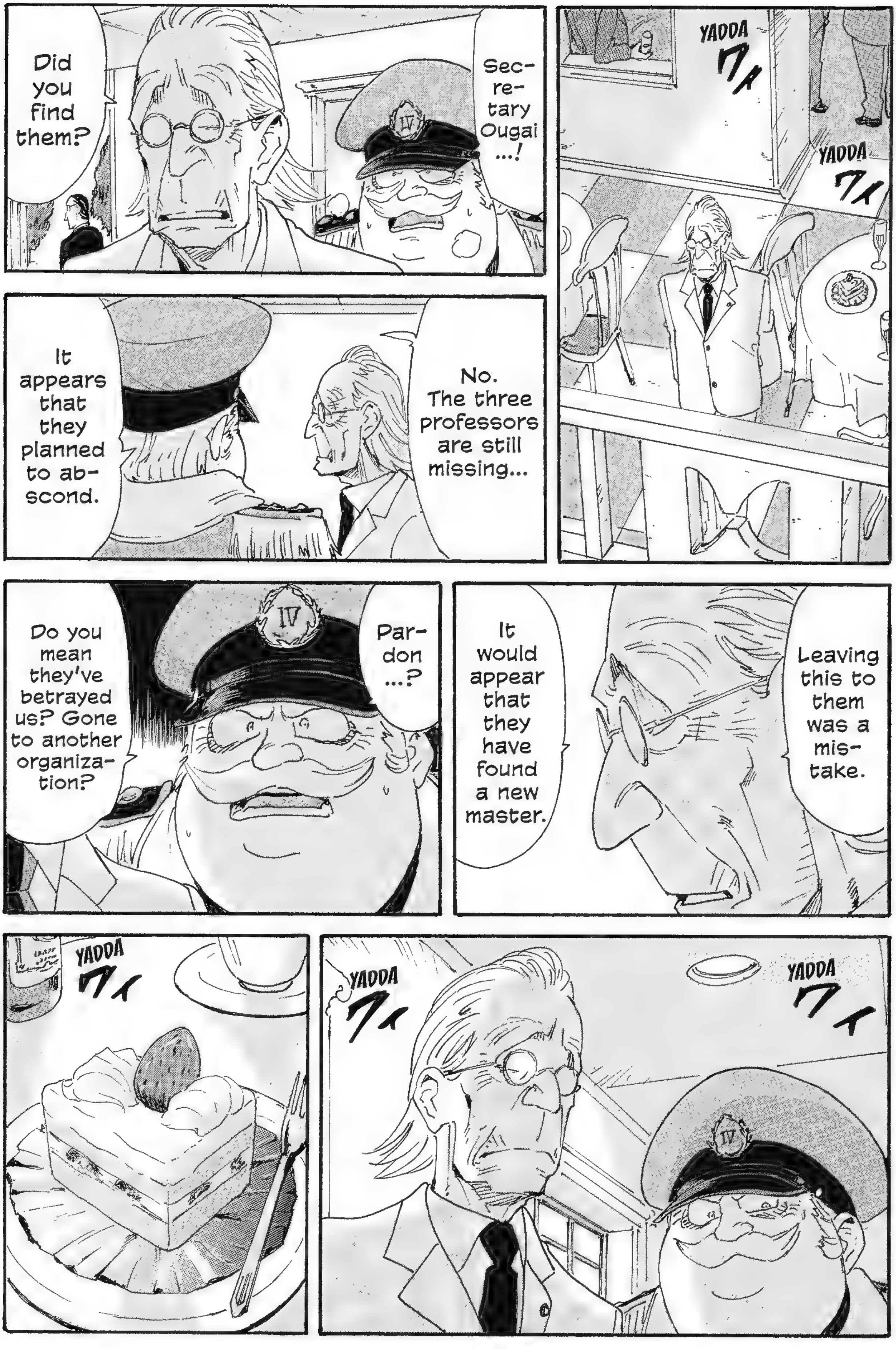

SHWOOO
Whoopsies!
Almost hit the Rep, there!

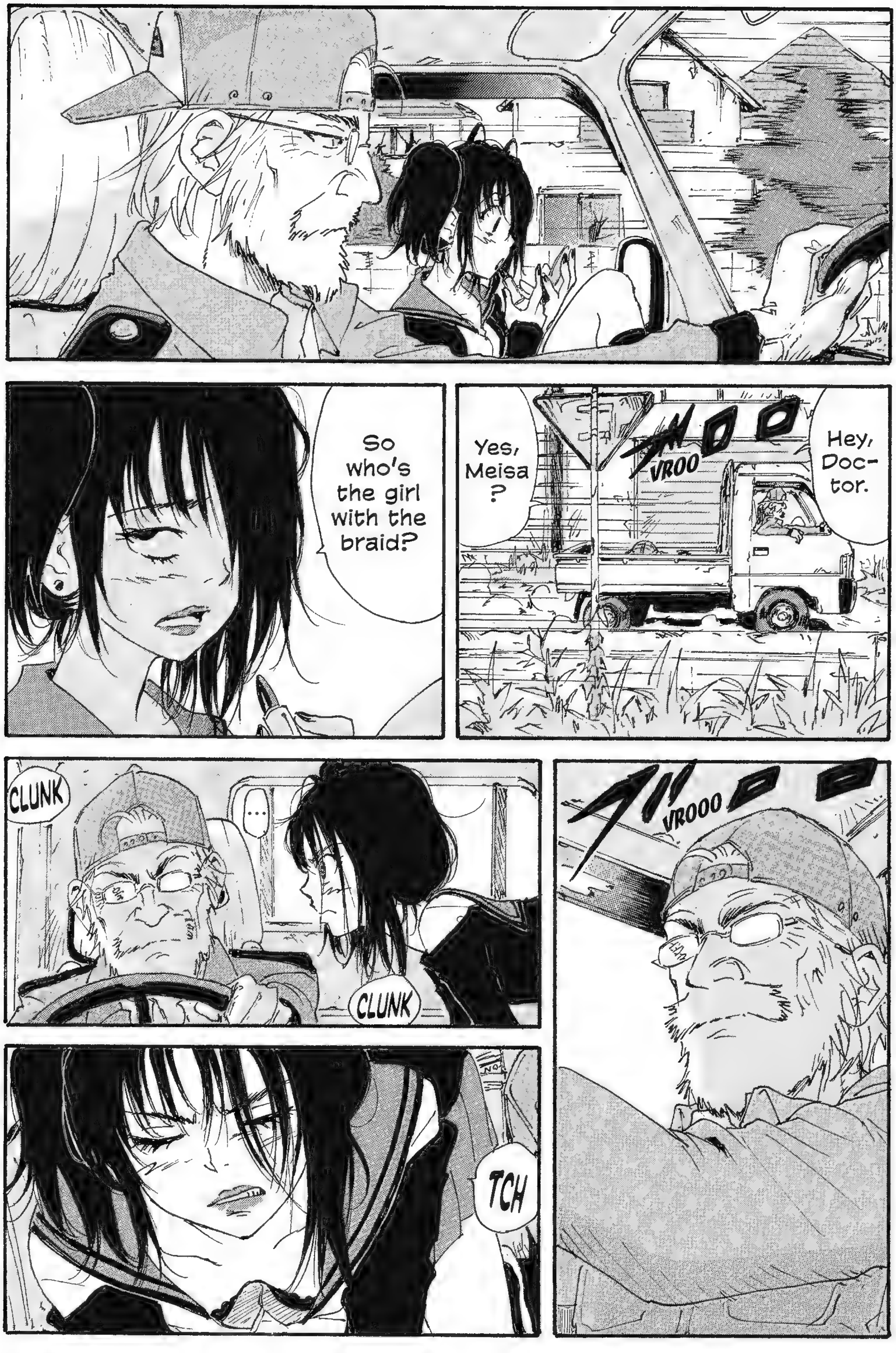

Who's that?
バシュ
BWOOSH
?!
ZSSHH
!
That little ...
What, is the monster circus in town today?!
SKREE

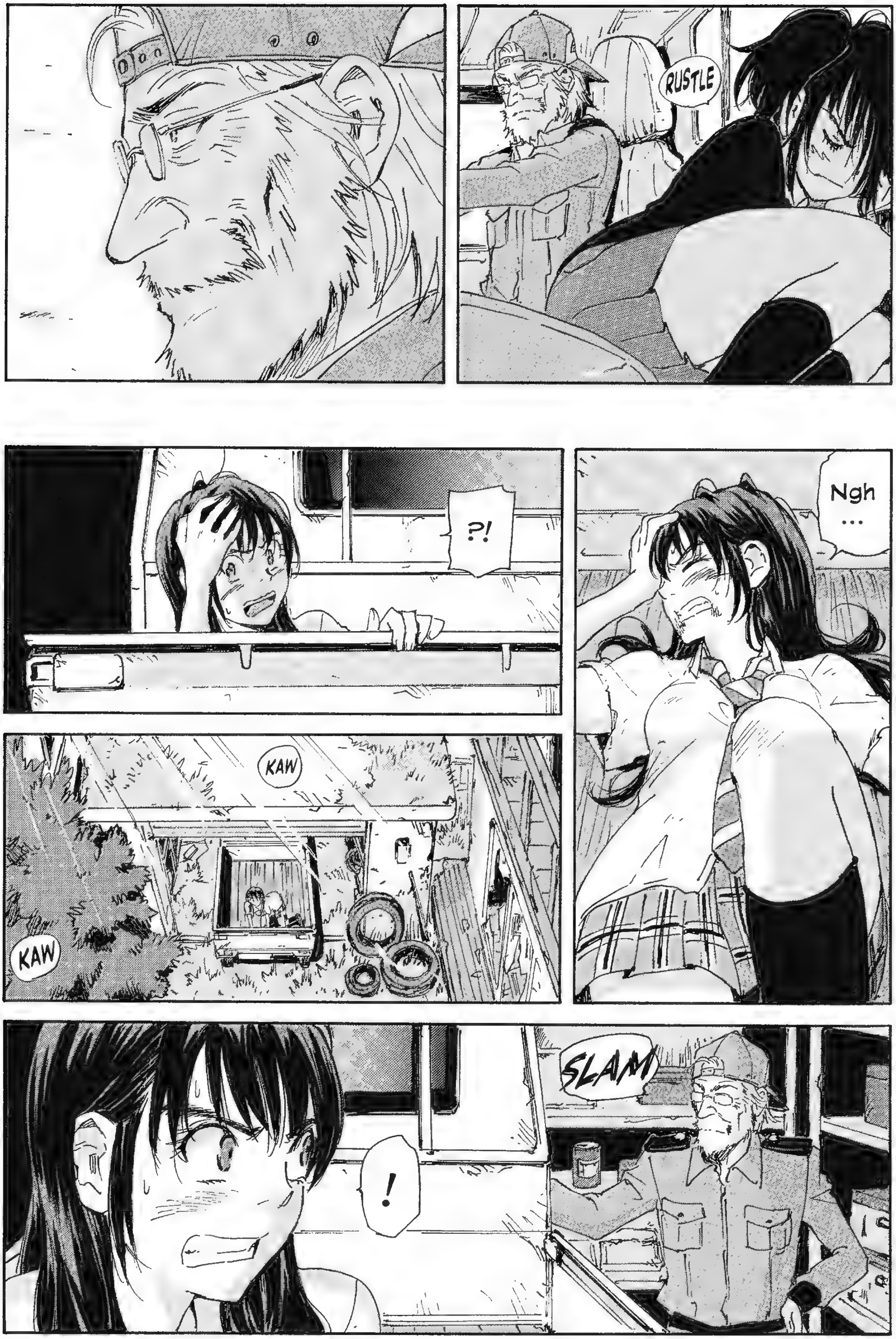

HWOOO
BAM
Re-load!
!
Doctor!
Take us out!
Splendidly done, Meisa!

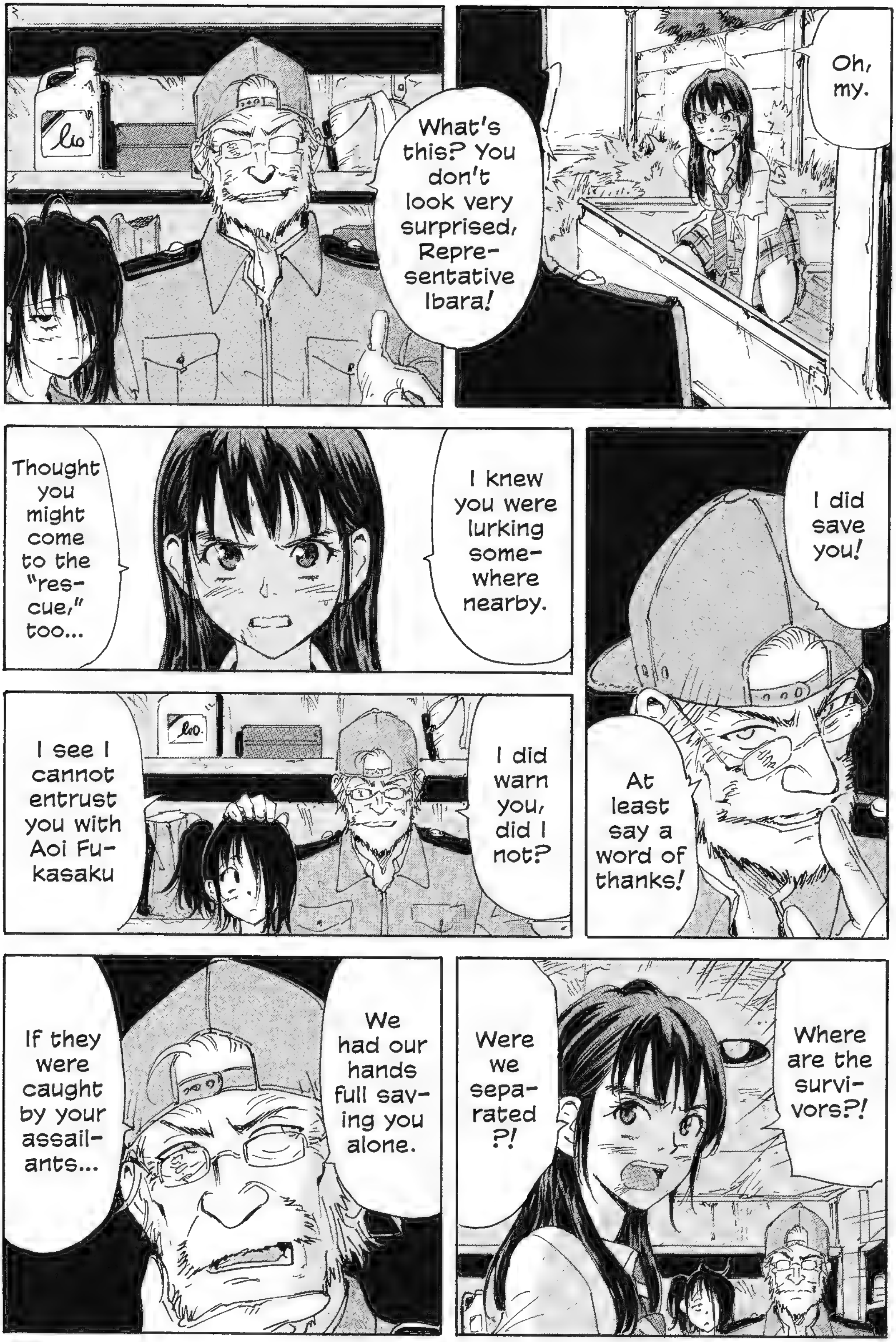

THUG
Doctor?!
VROOOO
... hey.
Shouldn't we go after 'em, boss?

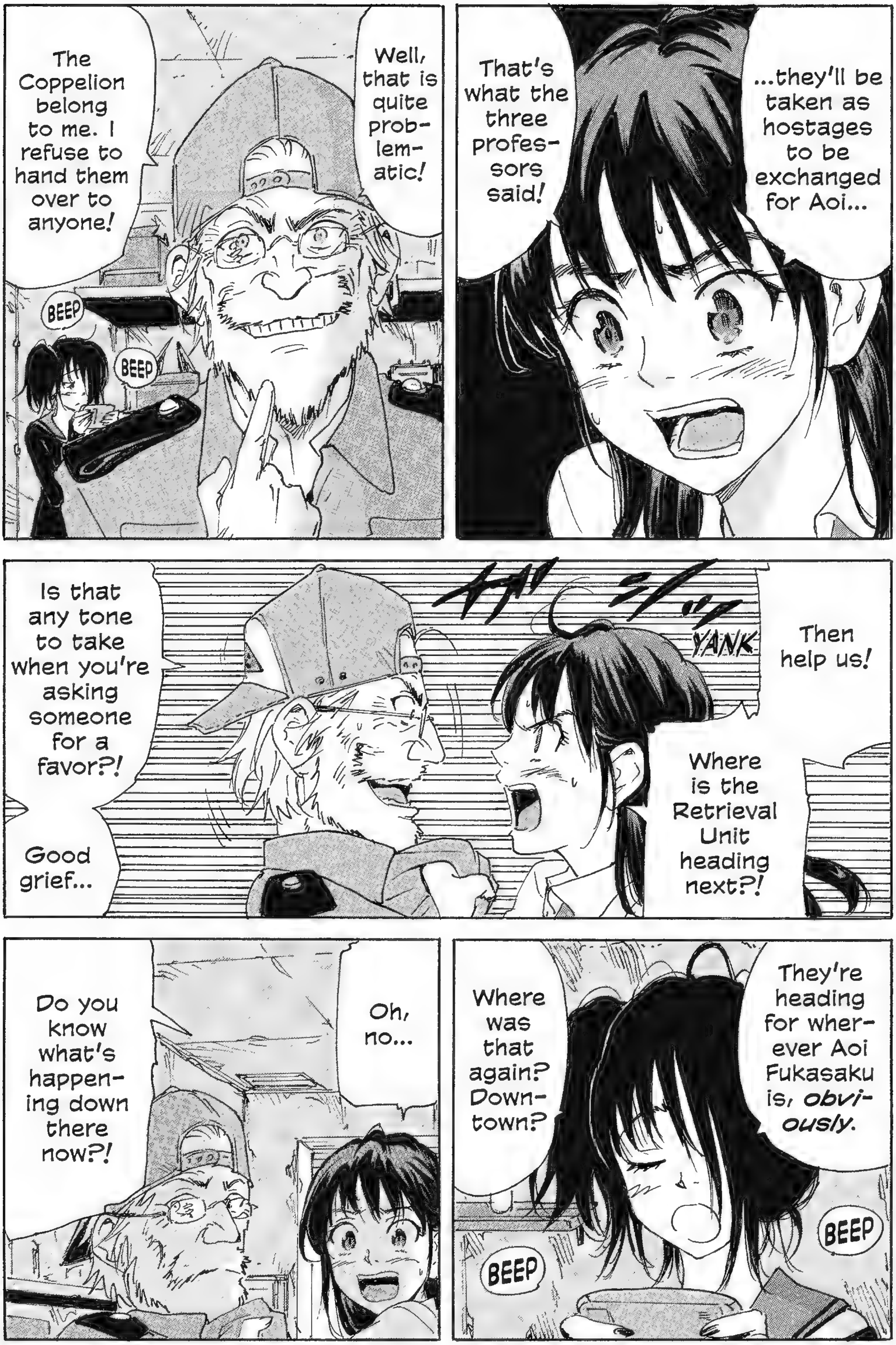

Where are the survivors, Touma Mizoguchi?
Yeah, about that...
Huh?
Don't forget about the hostages, Bro.
They're vital to our mission.
He's correct...
TCH
...Ryouga Mizoguchi.

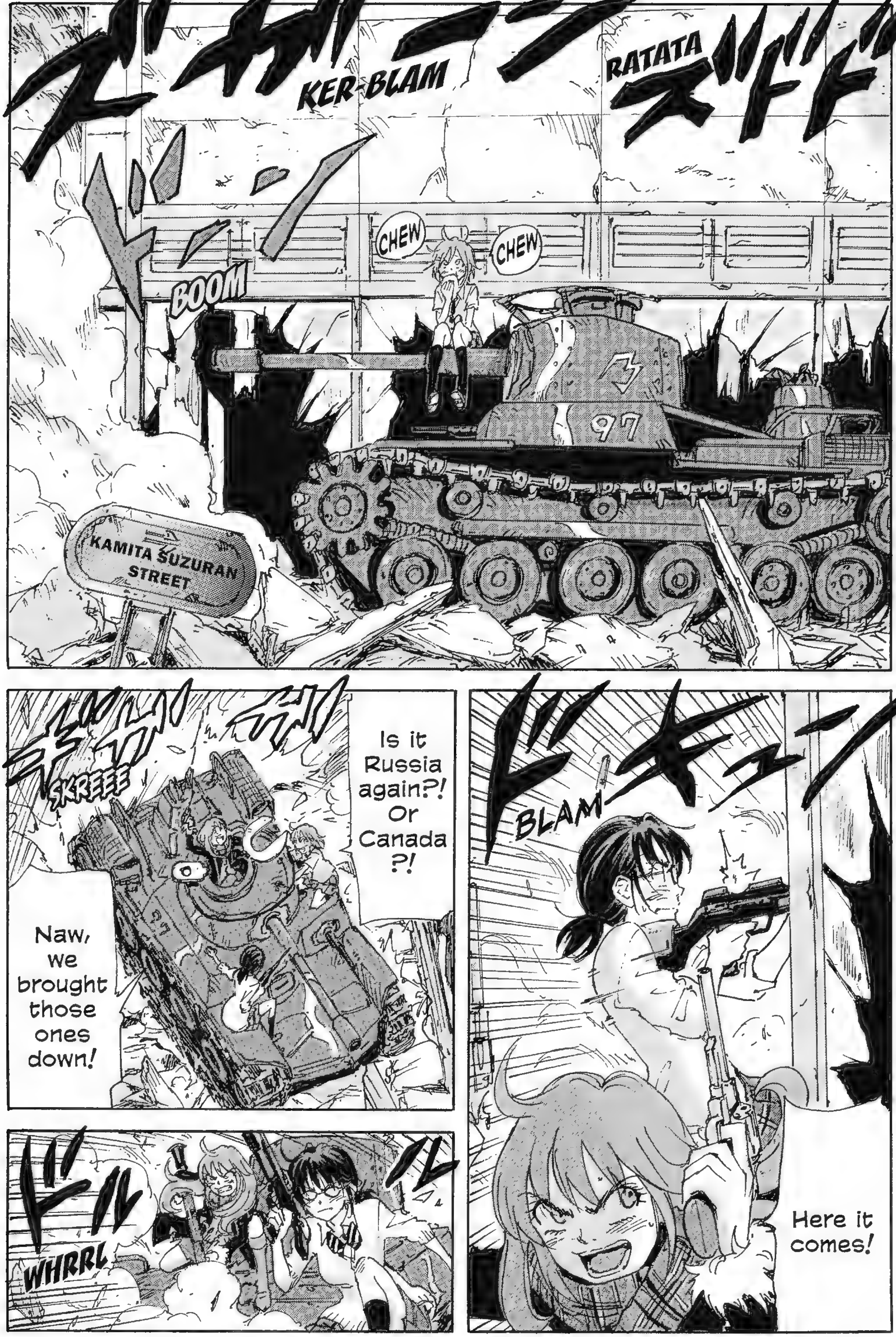

YADDA ワイ
YADDA ワイ
Secretary Ougai...!
Did you find them?
No. The three professors are still missing...
It appears that they planned to abscond.
Leaving this to them was a mistake.
It would appear that they have found a new master.
Pardon...?
Do you mean they've betrayed us? Gone to another organization?
YADDA ワイ
YADDA ワイ
YADDA ワイ

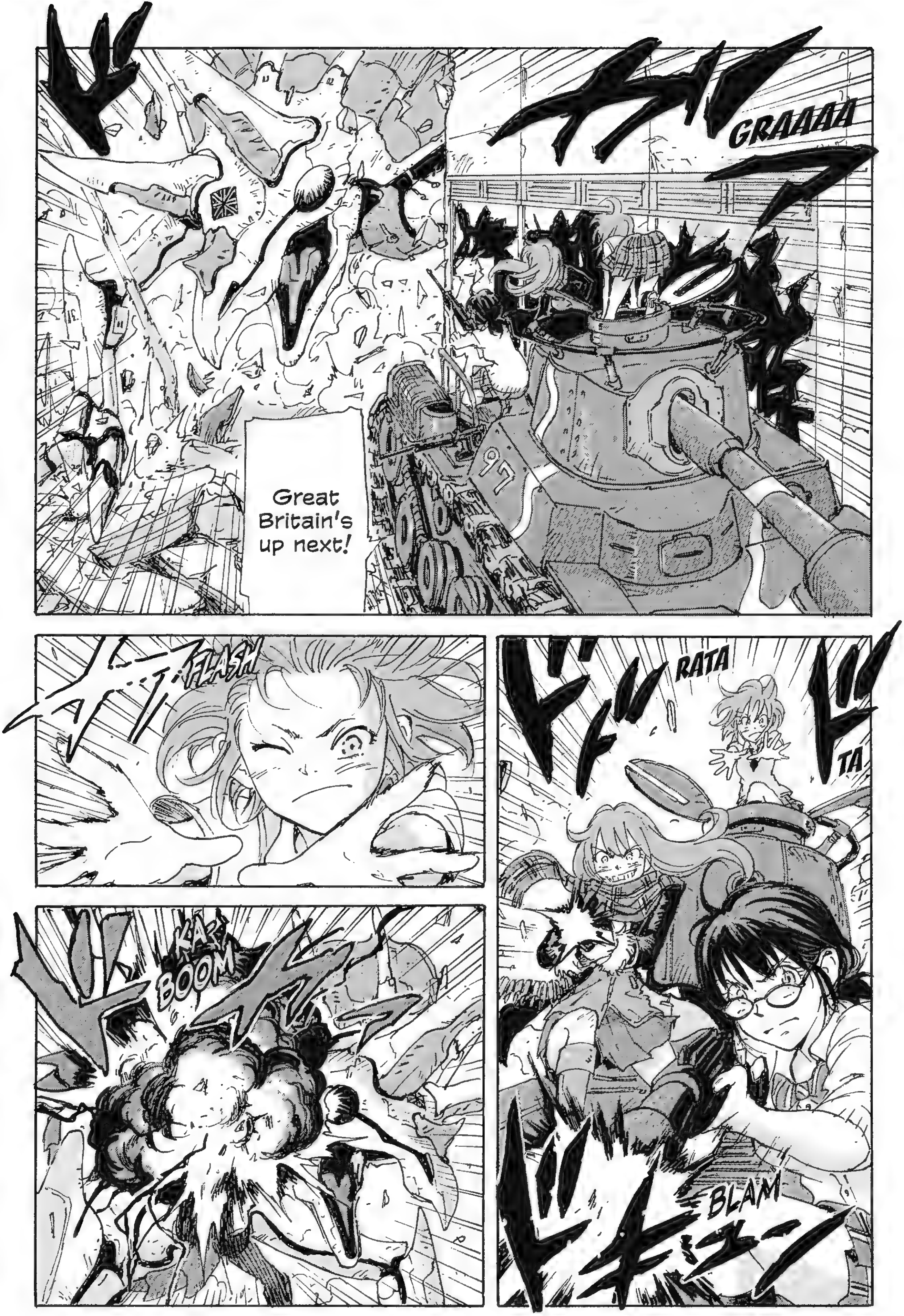

Hey, Doctor.
VROO
Yes, Meisa?
So who's the girl with the braid?
VROOO
CLUNK
...
CLUNK
TCH

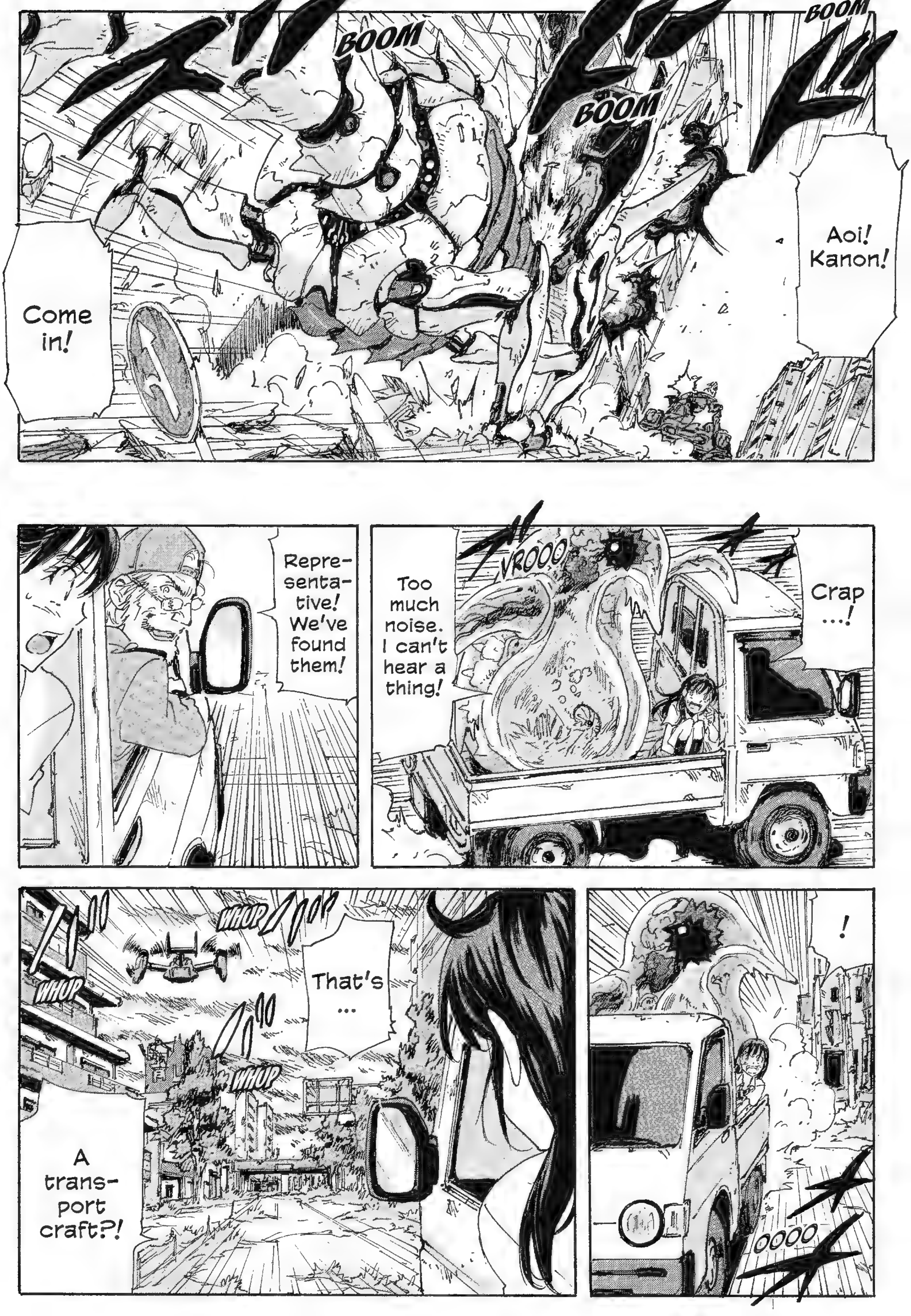

RUSTLE
Ngh ...
?!
KAW
KAW
SLAM
!

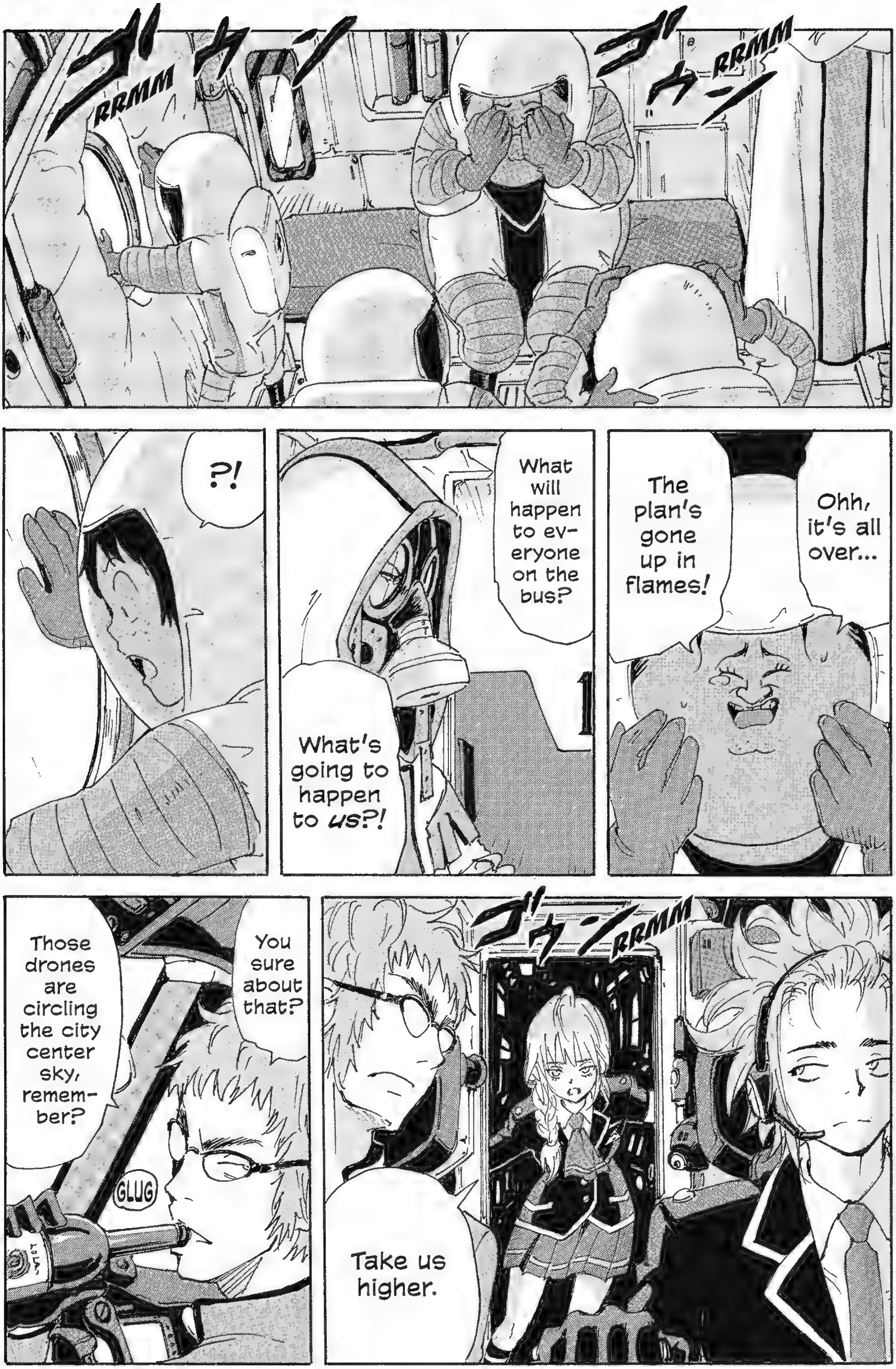

Oh, my.
What's this? You don't look very surprised, Representative Ibara!
I did save you!
At least say a word of thanks!
I knew you were lurking somewhere nearby.
Thought you might come to the "rescue," too...
I did warn you, did I not?
I see I cannot entrust you with Aoi Fukasaku
Where are the survivors?!
Were we separated?!
We had our hands full saving you alone.
If they were caught by your assailants...

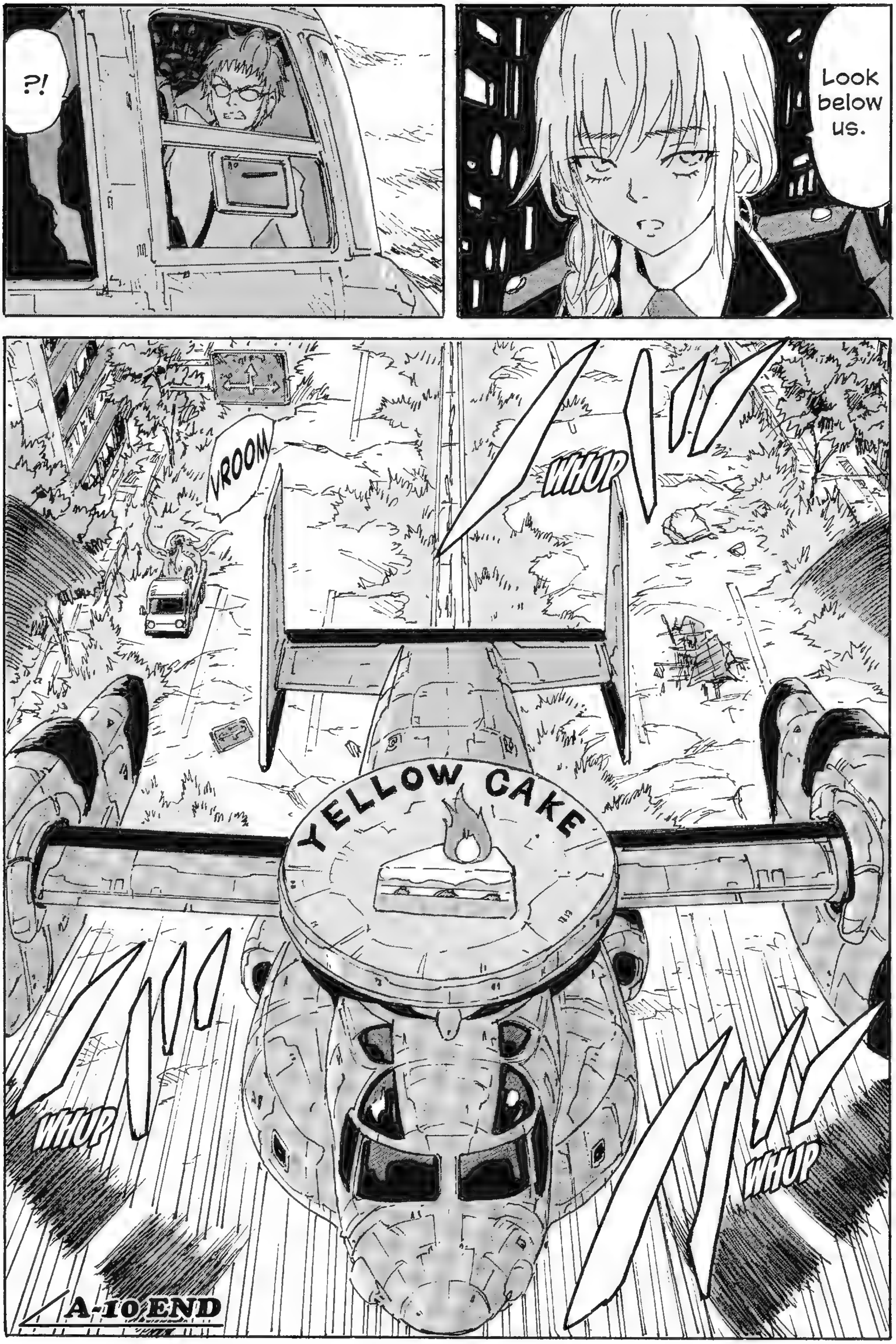

...they'll be taken as hostages to be exchanged for Aoi...
That's what the three professors said!
Well, that is quite problematic!
The Coppelion belong to me. I refuse to hand them over to anyone!
BEEP
BEEP
YANK
Then help us!
Where is the Retrieval Unit heading next?!
Is that any tone to take when you're asking someone for a favor?!
Good grief...
They're heading for wherever Aoi Fukasaku is, *obviously*.
Where was that again? Downtown?
BEEP
BEEP
Oh, no...
Do you know what's happening down there now?!


ズガガーン
KER-BLAM
ズドドド
RATATA
ド
BOOM
CHEW
CHEW
KAMITA SUZURAN STREET
ドギューン
BLAM
Here it comes!
ギャギャギャ
SKREEE
Is it Russia again?! Or Canada?!
Naw, we brought those ones down!
ドルル
WHRRL

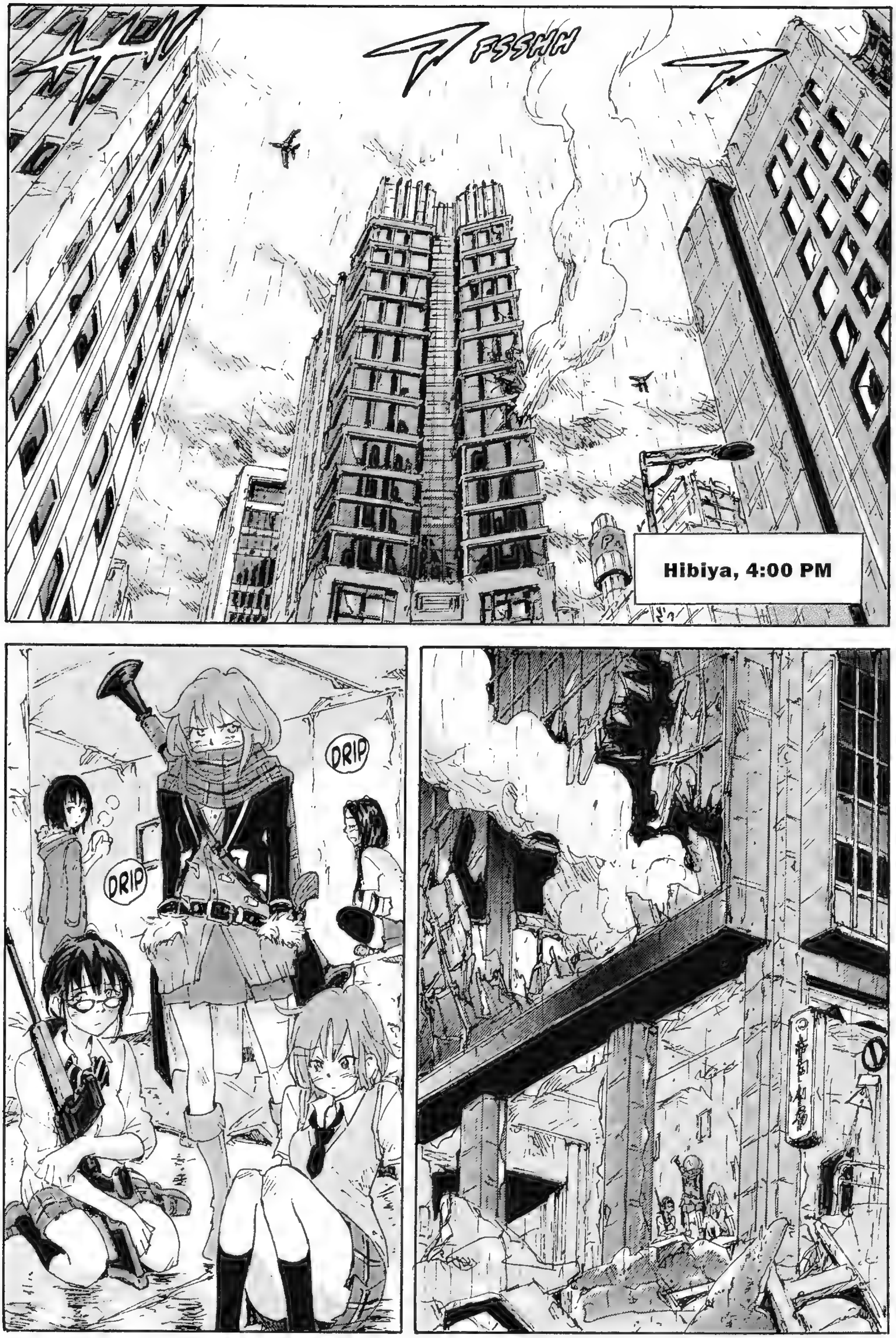

GRAAAA
Great Britain's up next!
RATA
TA
BLAM
FLASH
KA-BOOM

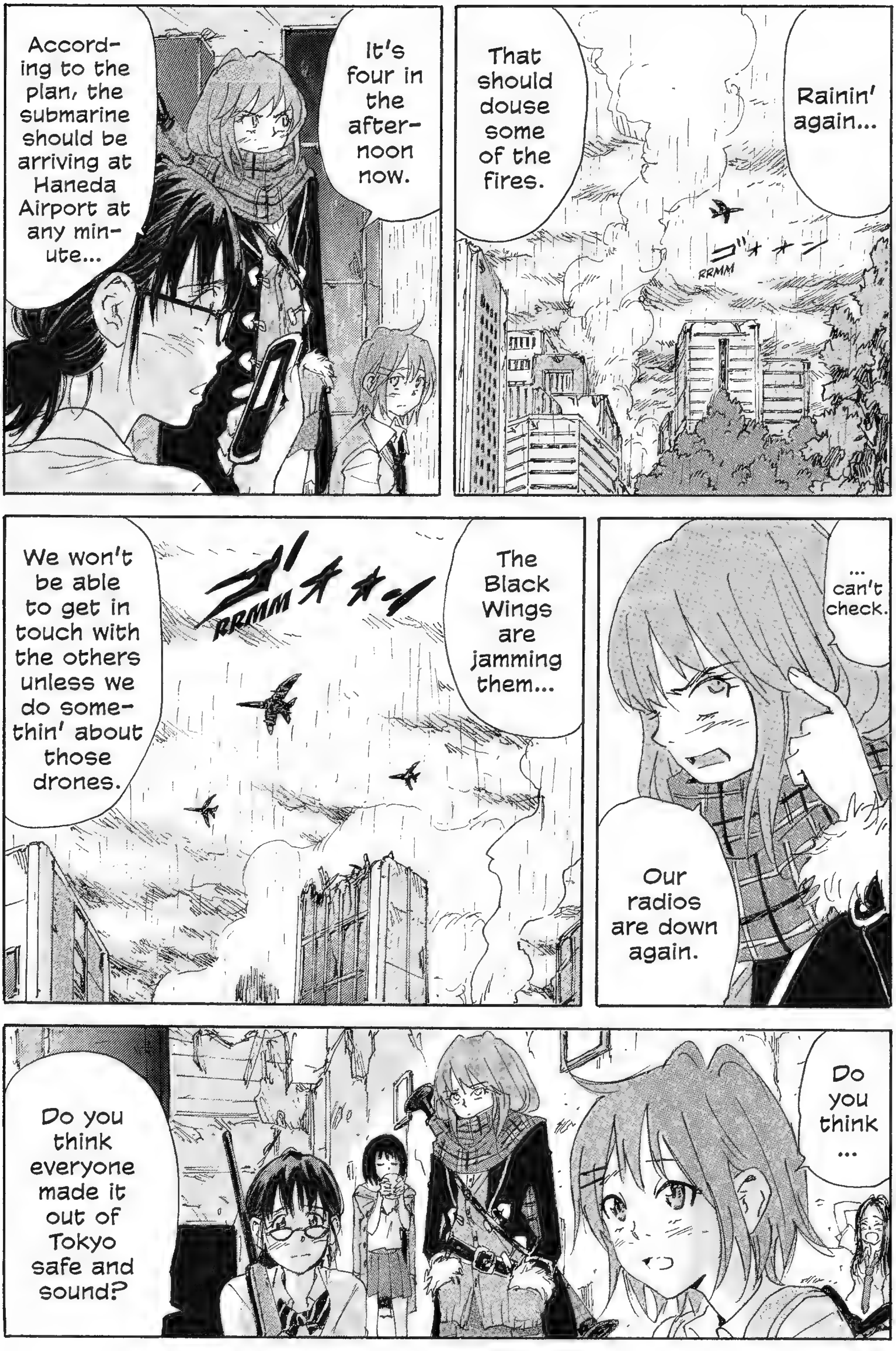

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
Aoi! Kanon!
Come in!
Crap...!
VROOO
Too much noise. I can't hear a thing!
Representative! We've found them!
!
OOOO
WHOP
WHOP
WHOP
That's...
A transport craft?!

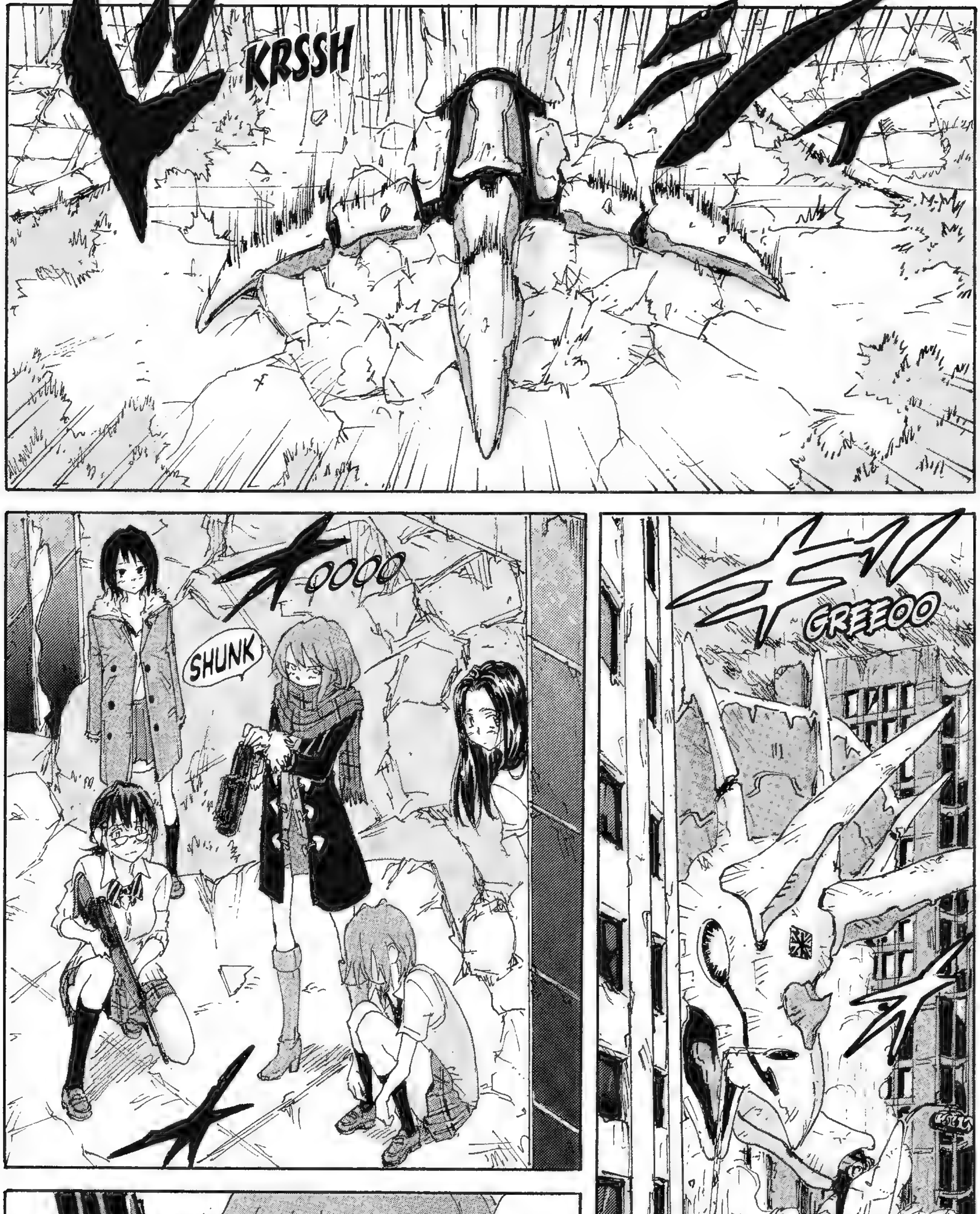

ゴウン
RRMM
ゴウン
RRMM
Ohh, it's all over...
The plan's gone up in flames!
What will happen to everyone on the bus?
What's going to happen to *us*?!
?!
ゴウン
RRMM
Take us higher.
You sure about that?
Those drones are circling the city center sky, remember?
GLUG

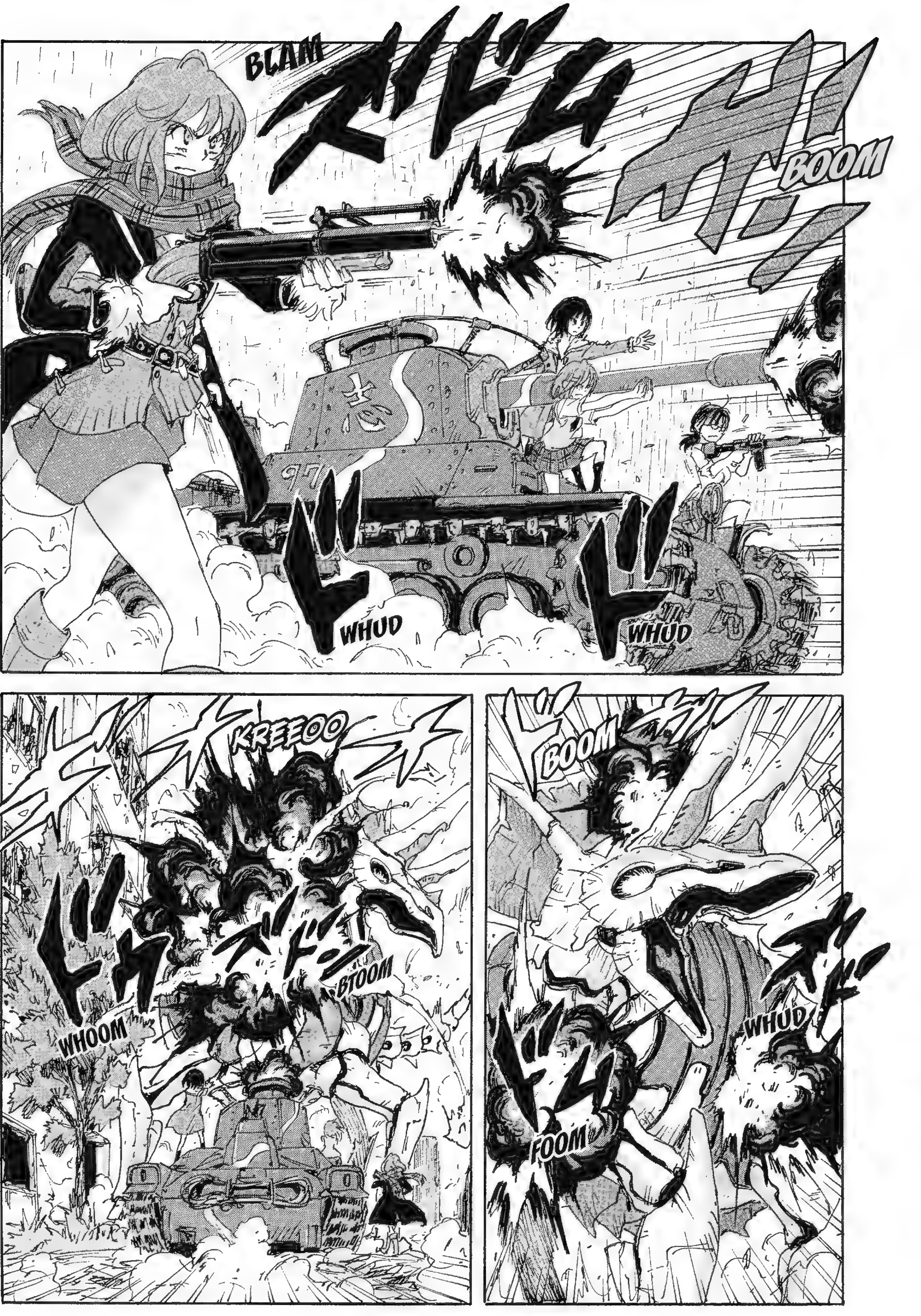

Look below us.
?!
WHUP
VROOM
YELLOW CAKE
WHUP
WHUP
A-10 END

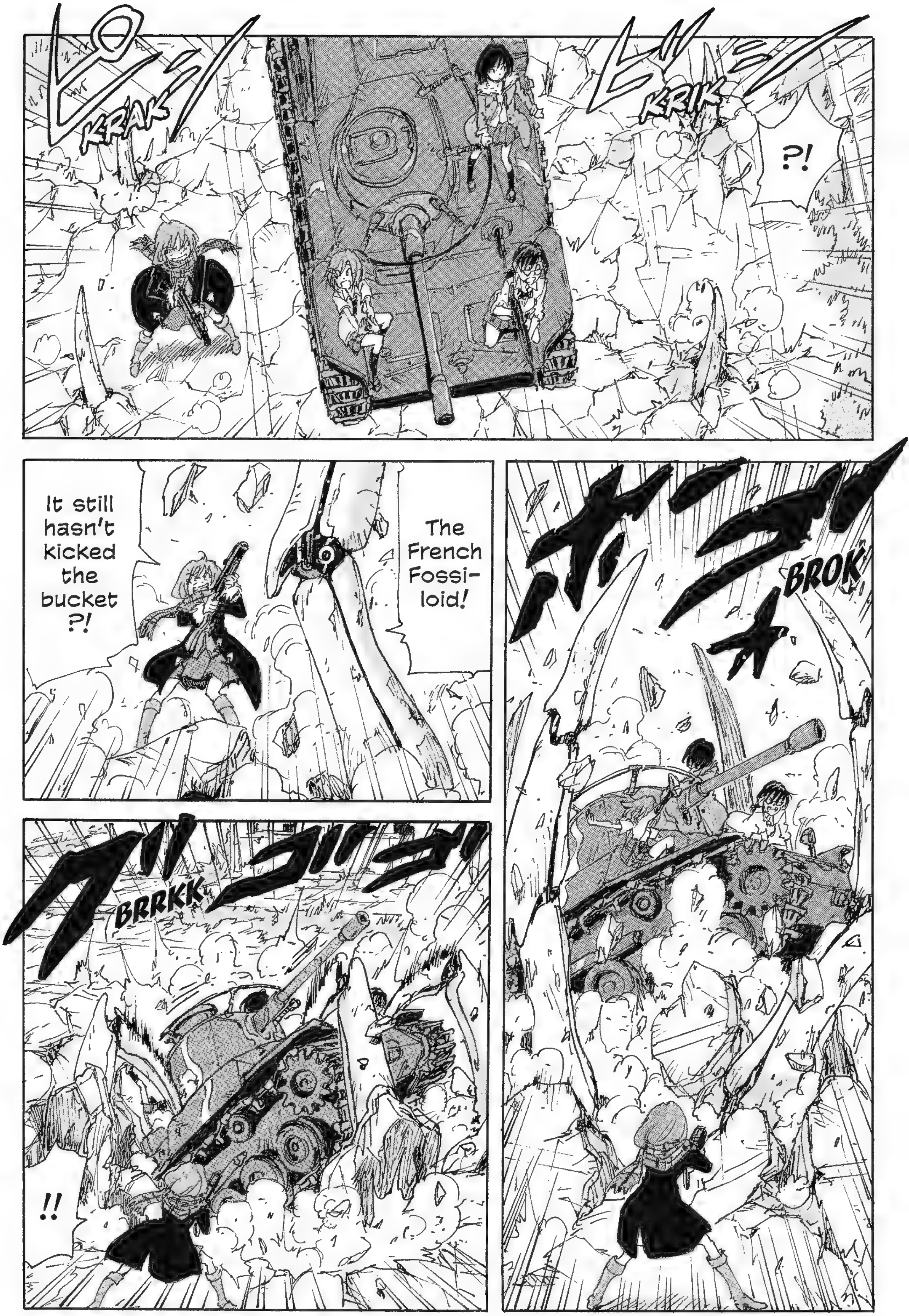
Act.11【Reunion on the Battlefield】

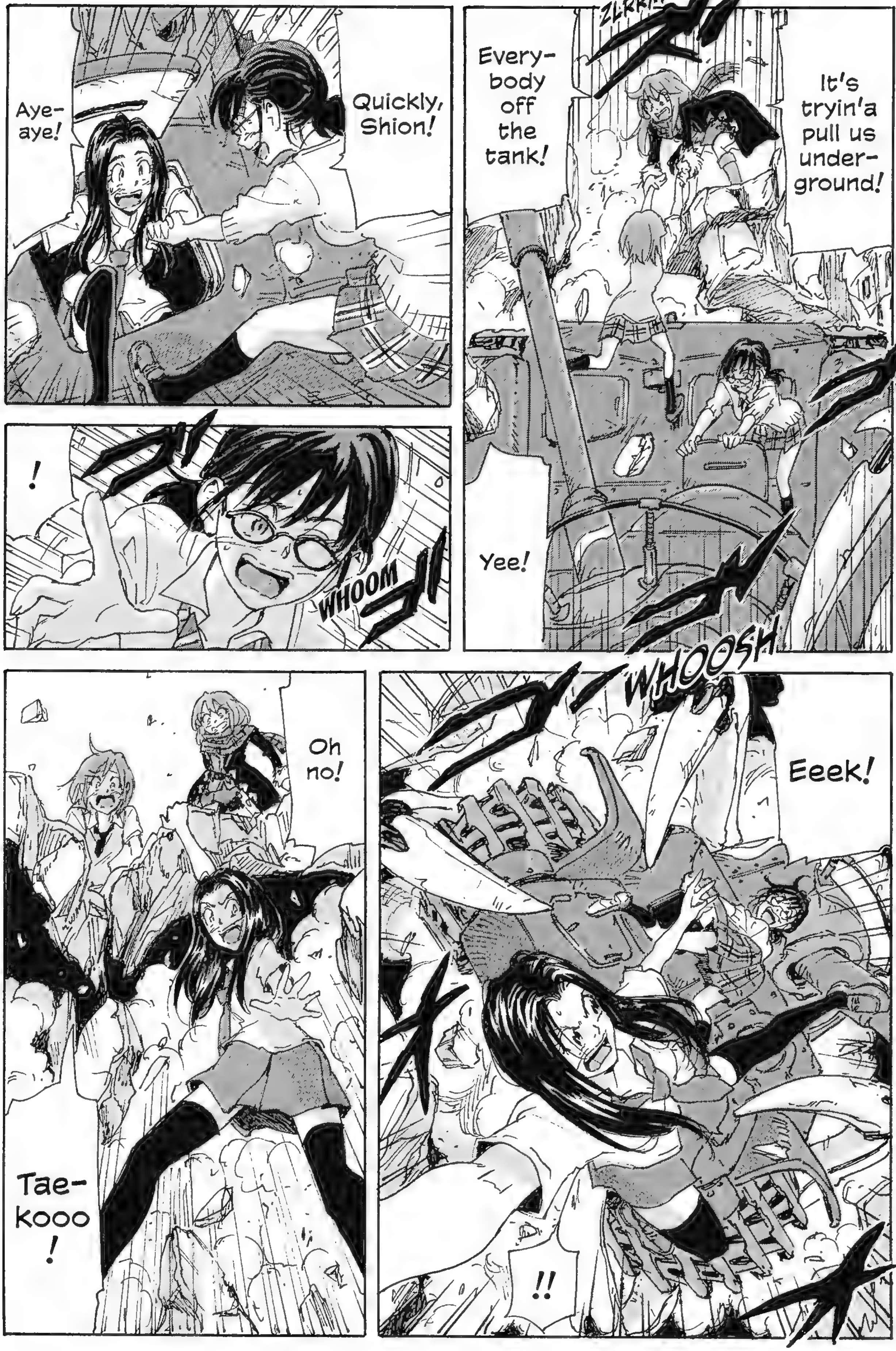

FSSHH
Hibiya, 4:00 PM
DRIP
DRIP

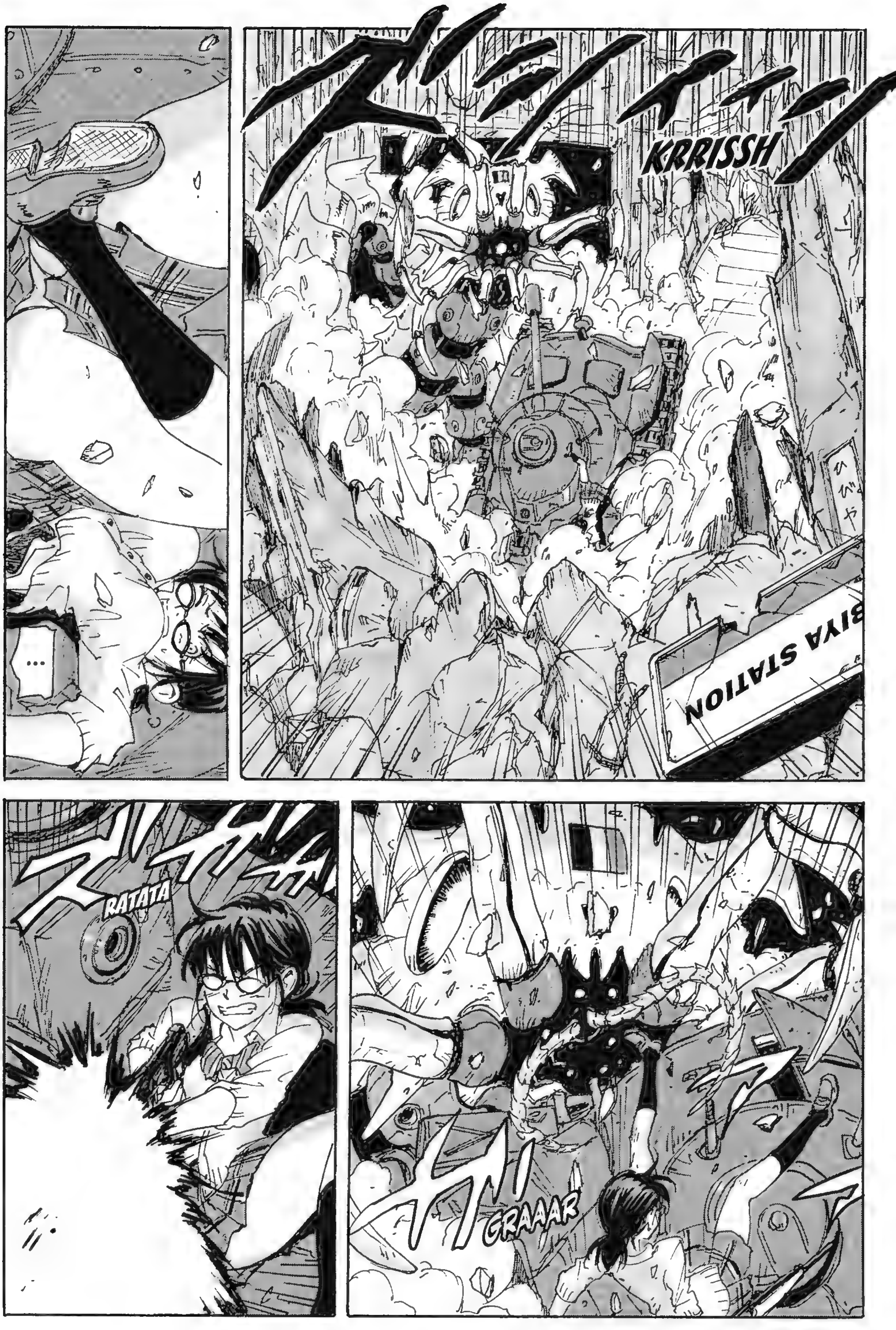

Rainin' again...
That should douse some of the fires.
ゴォォン
RRMM
It's four in the afternoon now.
According to the plan, the submarine should be arriving at Haneda Airport at any minute...
... can't check.
Our radios are down again.
The Black Wings are jamming them...
ゴォォン
RRMM
We won't be able to get in touch with the others unless we do somethin' about those drones.
Do you think ...
Do you think everyone made it out of Tokyo safe and sound?

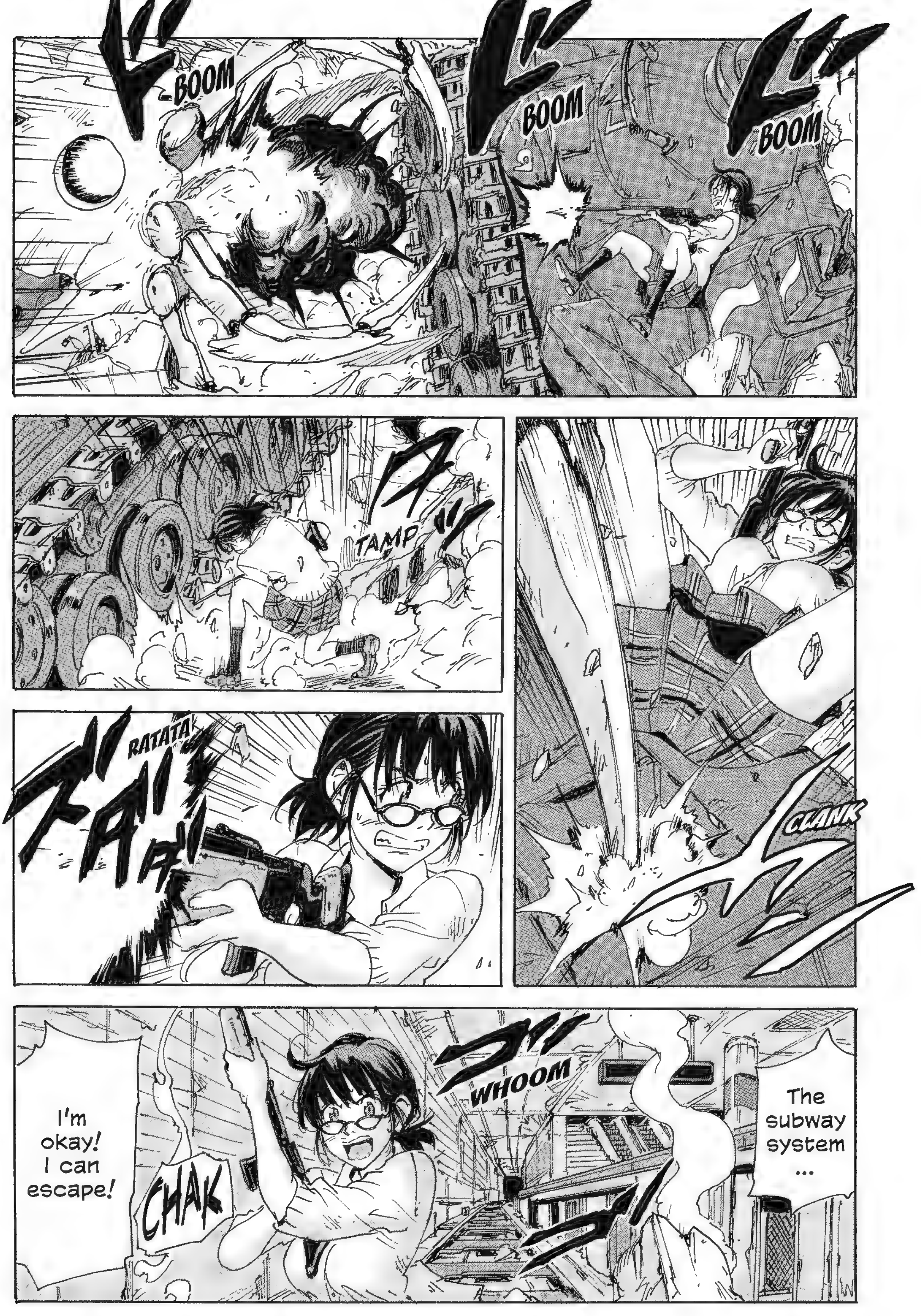

KRSSH
GREEOO
OOOO
SHUNK
Back to it.

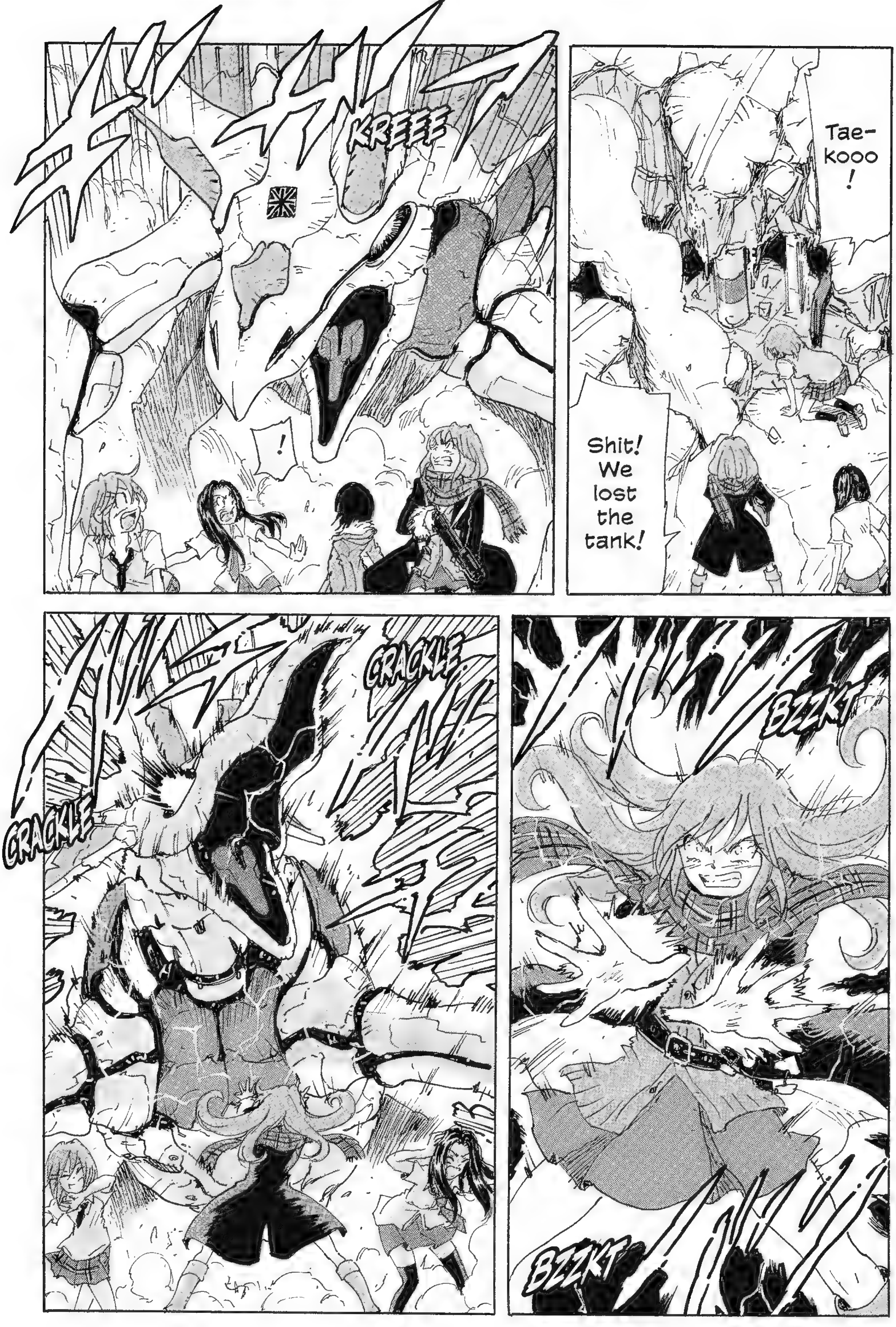

BLAM
BOOM
WHUD
WHUD
BOOM
WHUD
FOOM
KREEOO
BTOOM
WHOOM

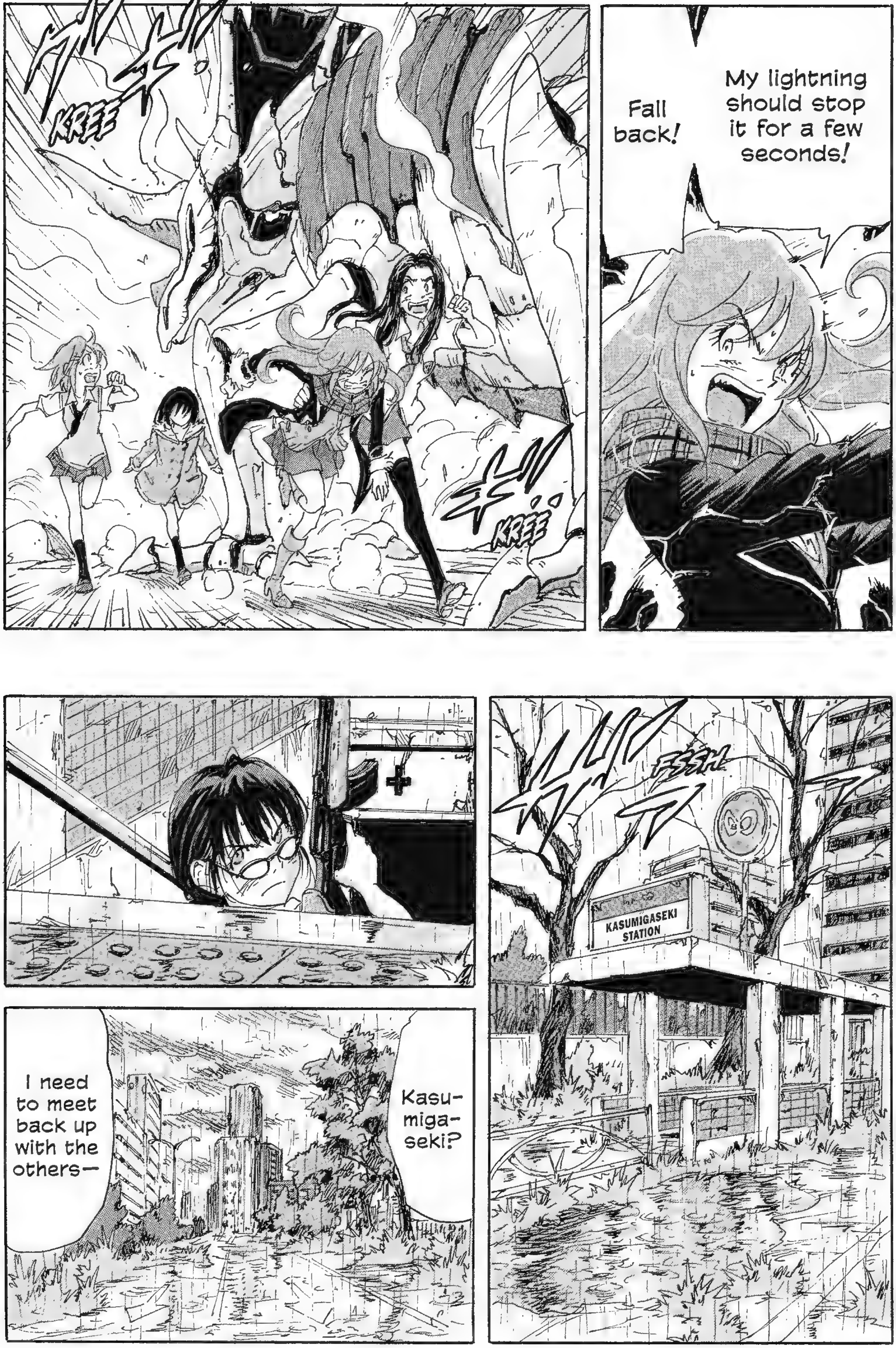

KRIK
?!
KRAK
BROK
The French Fossi-loid!
It still hasn't kicked the bucket?!
BRRKK
!!

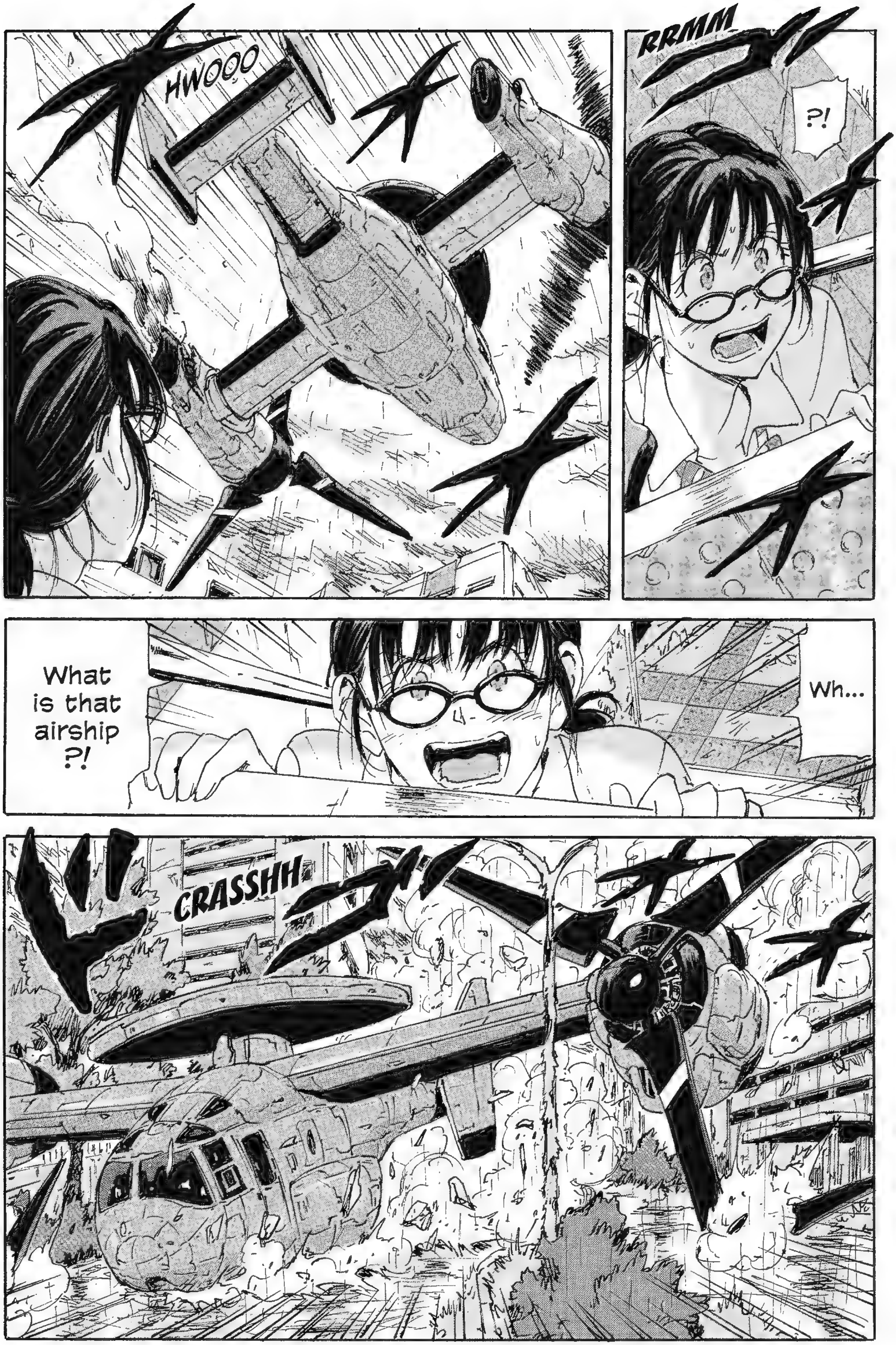

ZLRRM
It's tryin'a pull us underground!
Every-body off the tank!
Quickly, Shion!
Aye-aye!
!
WHOOM
Yee!
WHOOSH
Eeek!
!!
Oh no!
Tae-kooo!

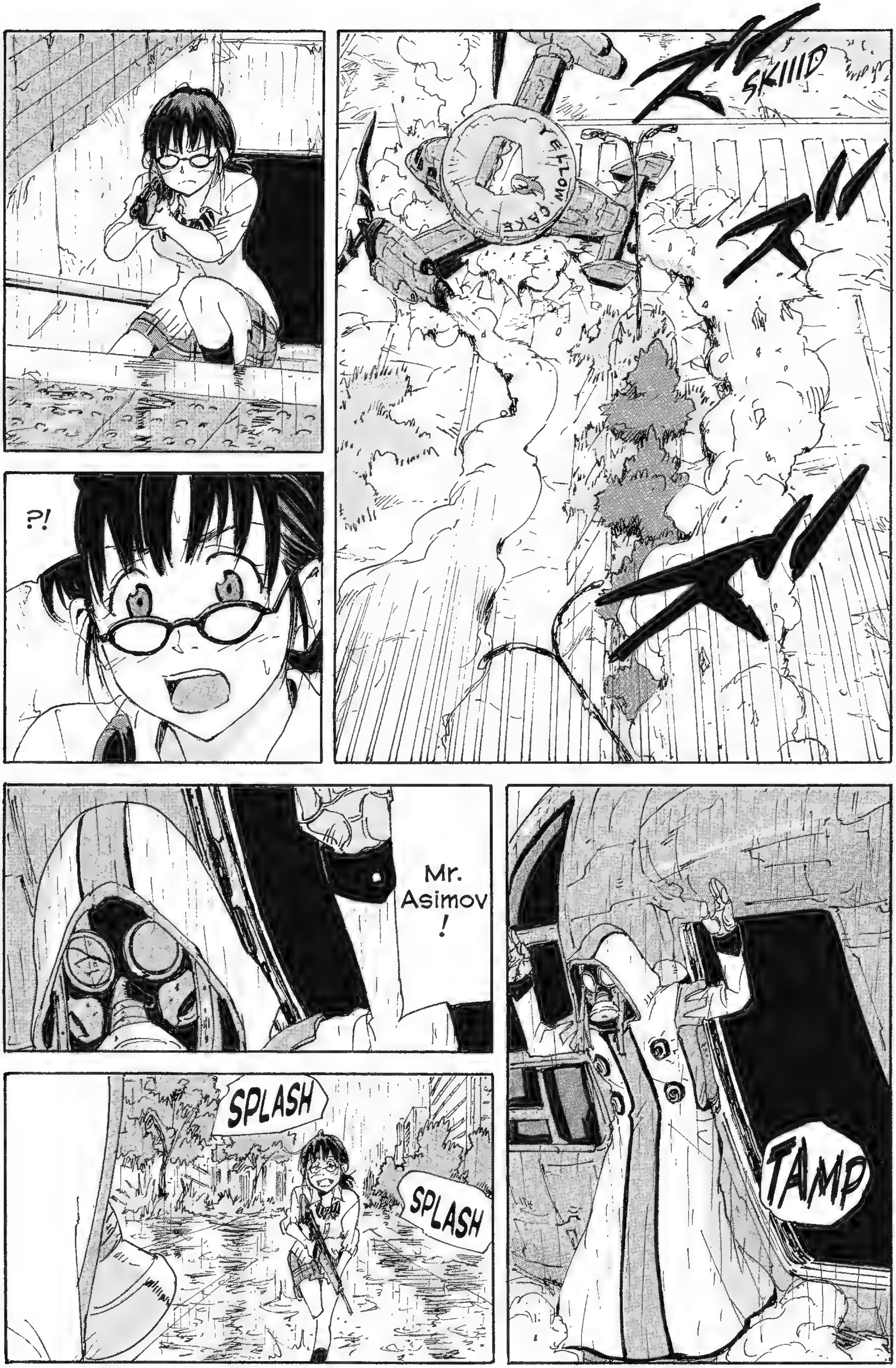

KRRISSH
ひびや
BIYA STATION
...
GRAAAR
RATATA

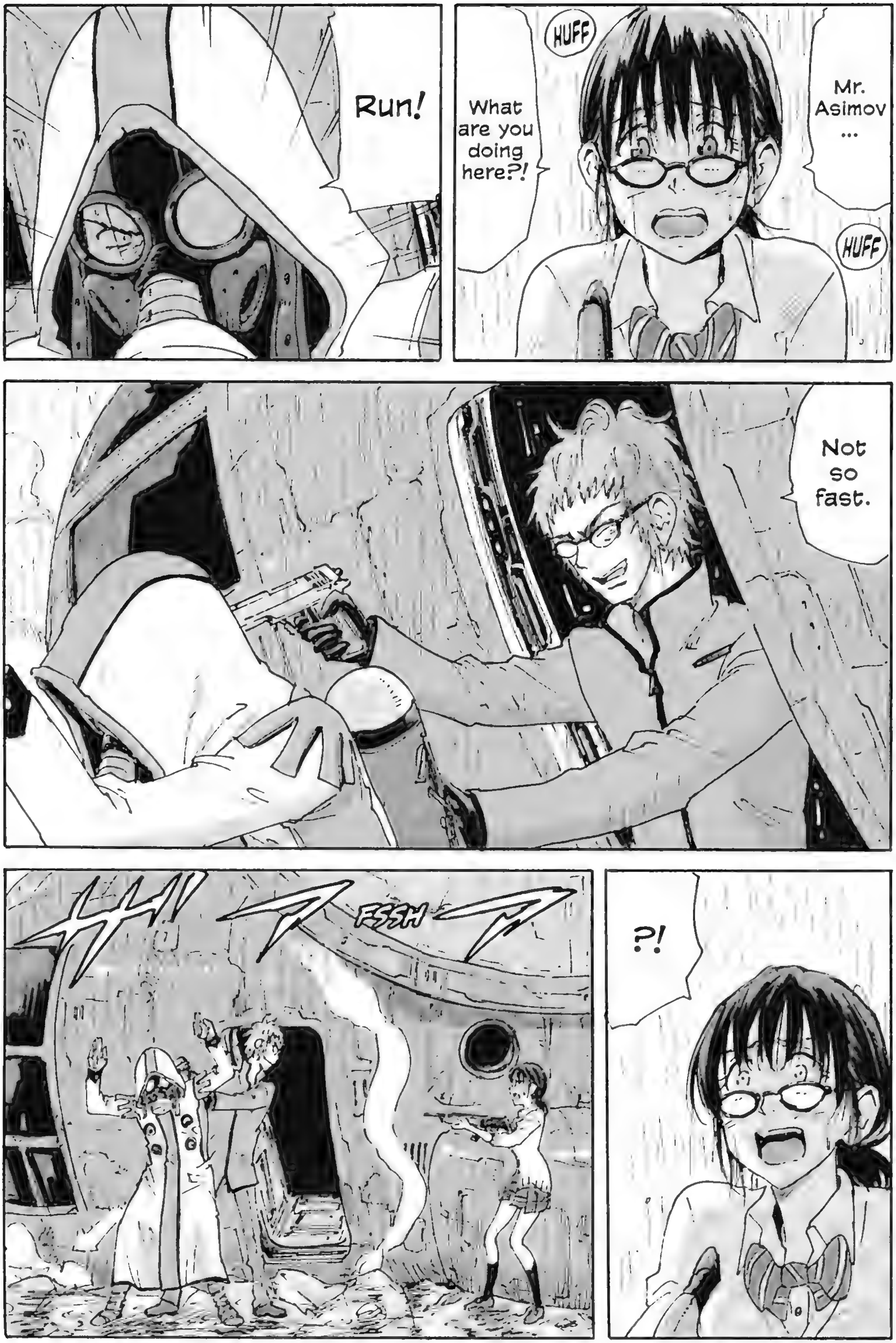

ド
BOOM
ド
BOOM
ド
BOOM
ダッ
TAMP
ズババ
RATATA
CLANK
ゴッ
WHOOM
CHAK
I'm okay! I can escape!
The subway system ...

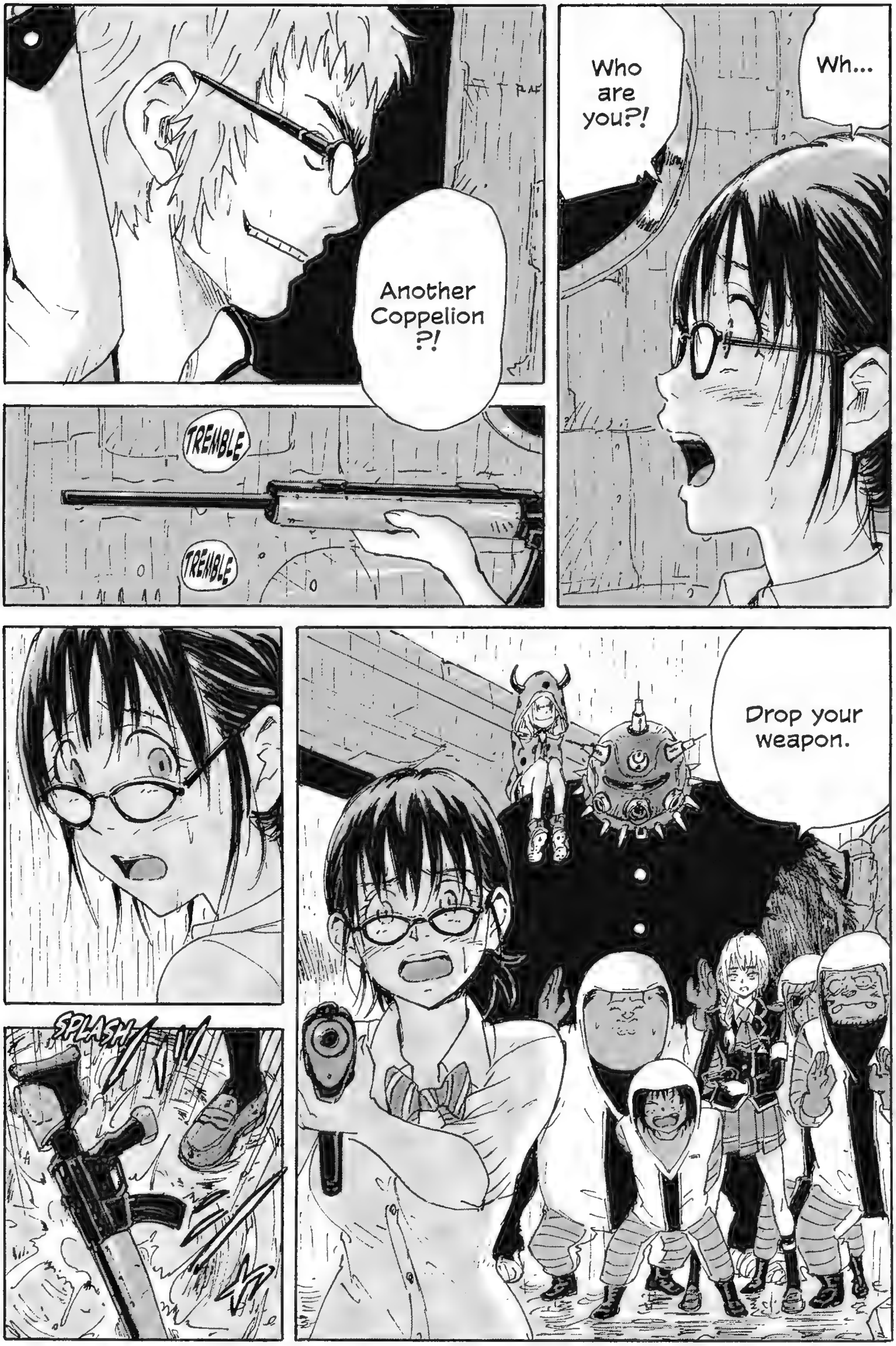

Tae-
kooo
!
Shit!
We
lost
the
tank!
KREEE
!
BZZKT
BZZKT
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

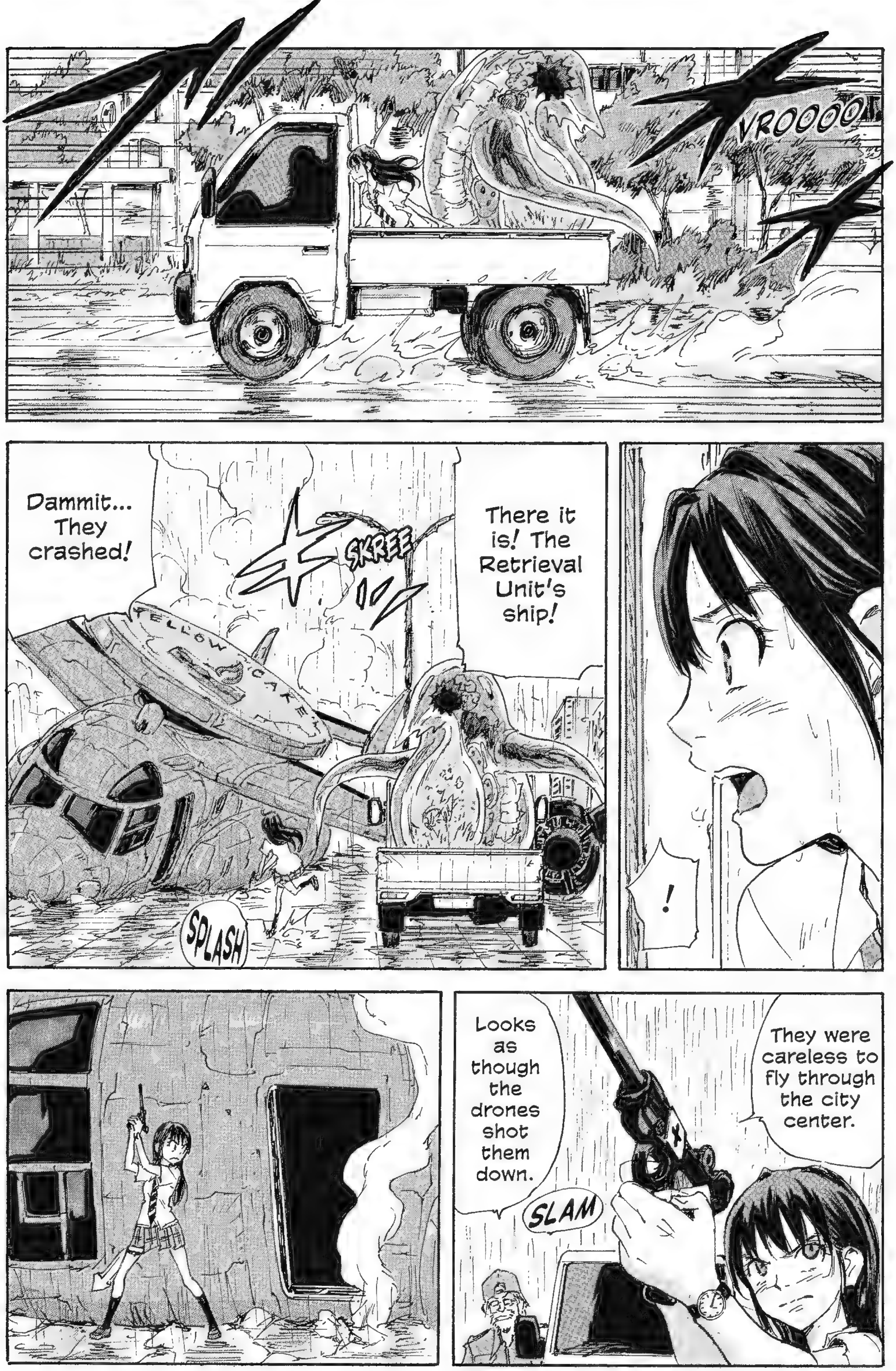

My lightning should stop it for a few seconds!
Fall back!
KREE
KREE
FSSH
KASUMIGASEKI STATION
Kasu-miga-seki?
I need to meet back up with the others—

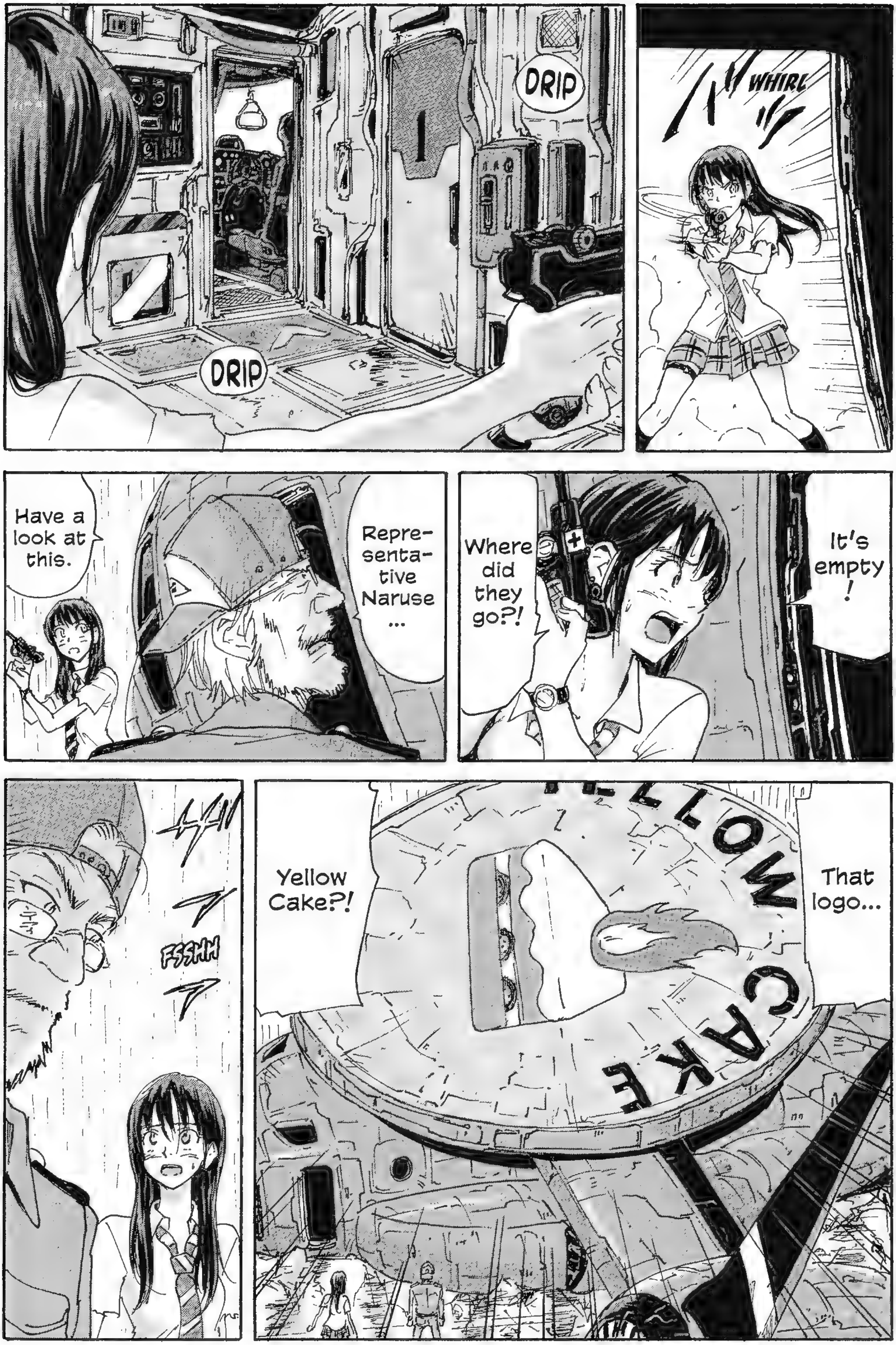

RRMM
?!
HWOOO
Wh...
What is that airship ?!
CRASSHH

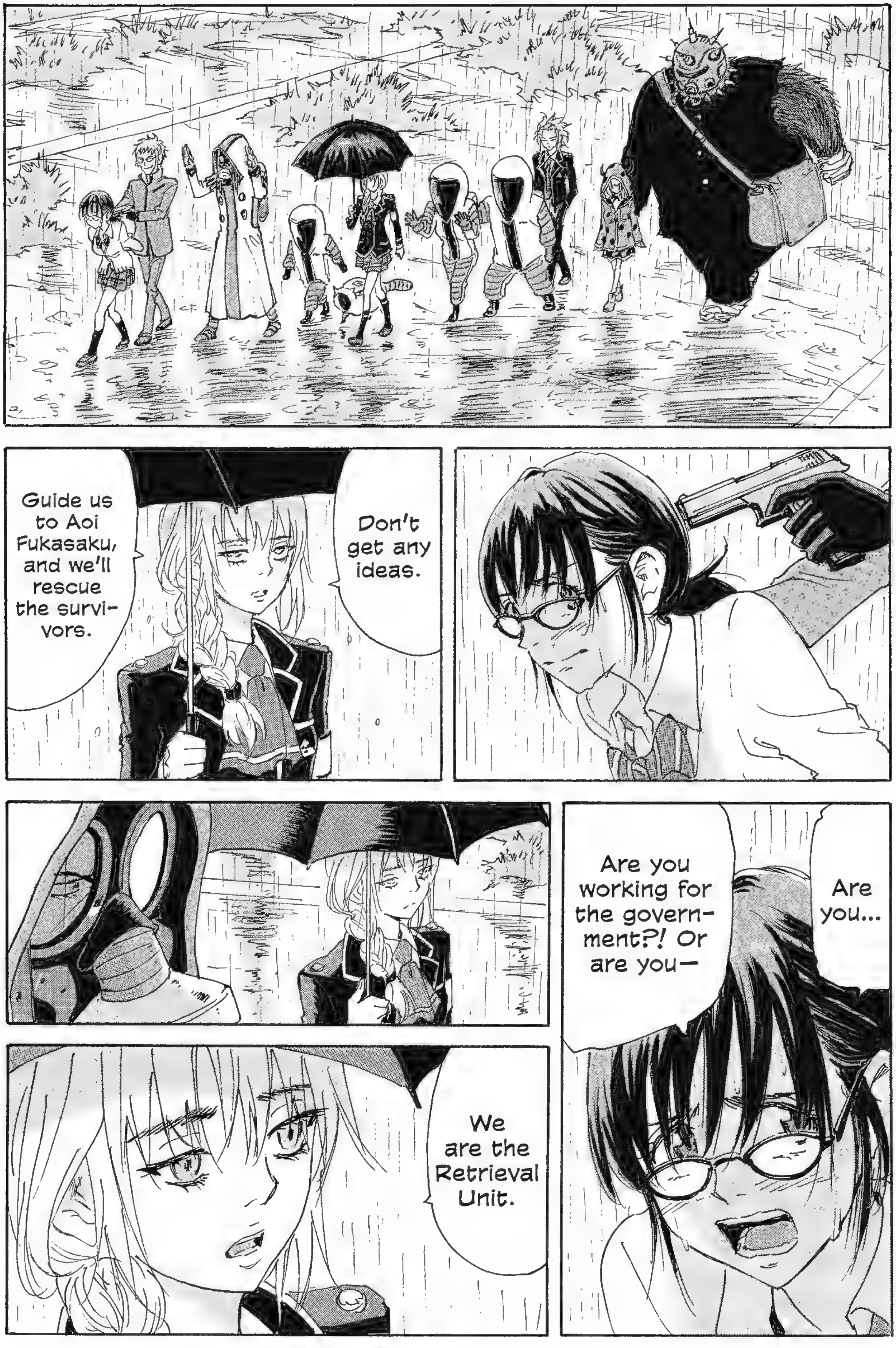

SKIIID
YELLOW CAKE
?!
TAMP
Mr. Asimov!
SPLASH
SPLASH

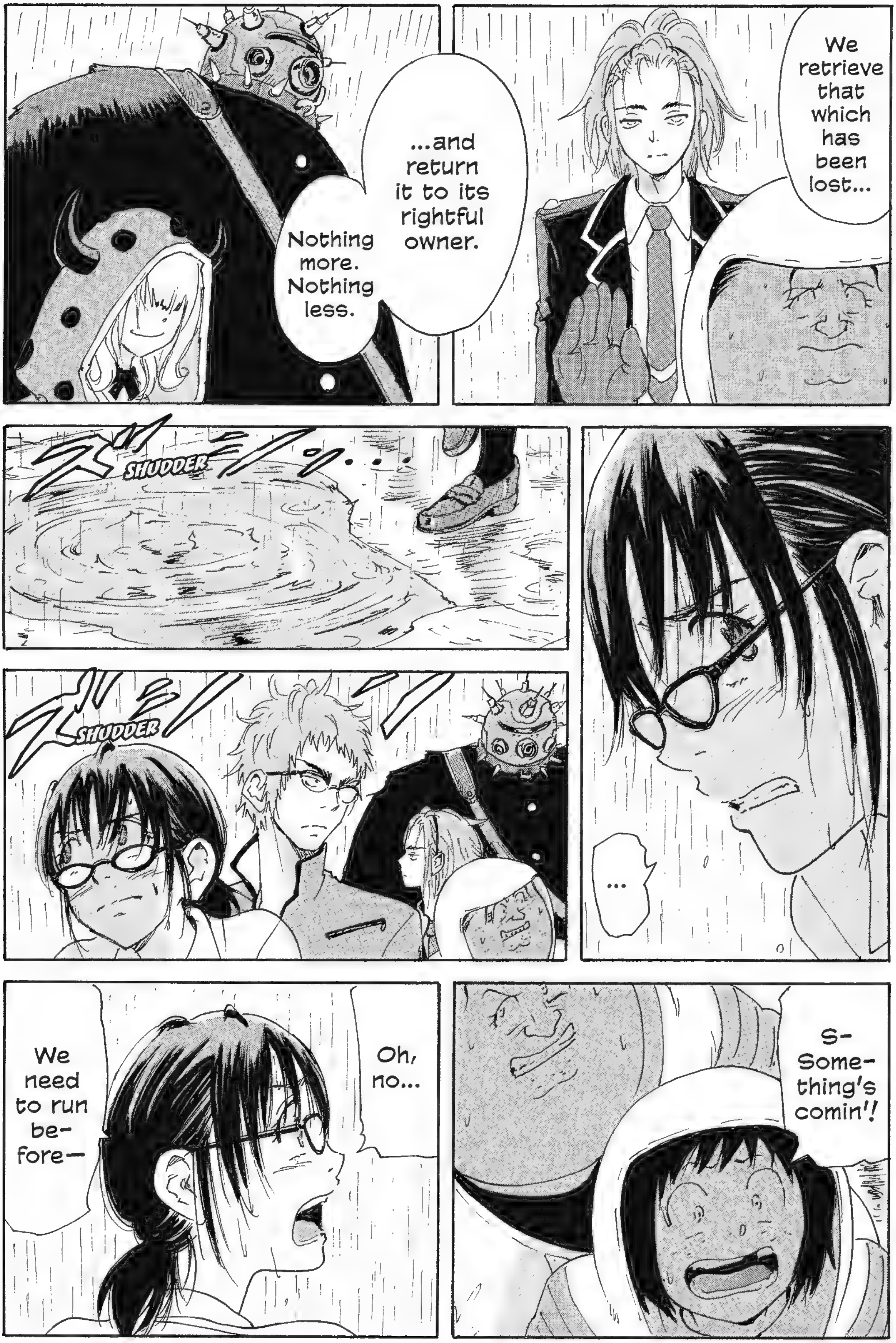

HUFF
Mr. Asimov ...
What are you doing here?!
HUFF
Run!
Not so fast.
?!
FSSH

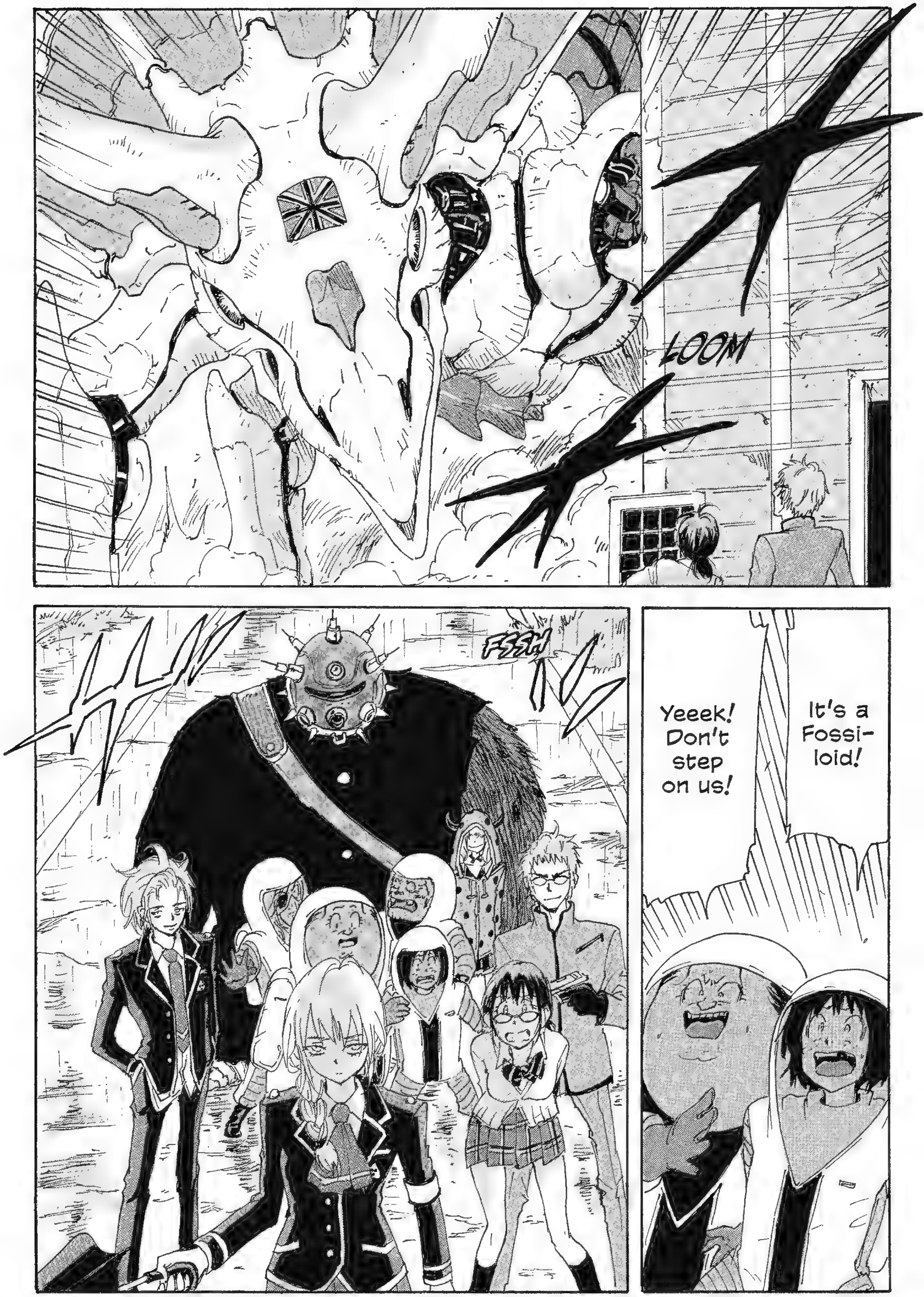

Wh...
Who are you?!
Another Coppelion?!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Drop your weapon.
SPLASH

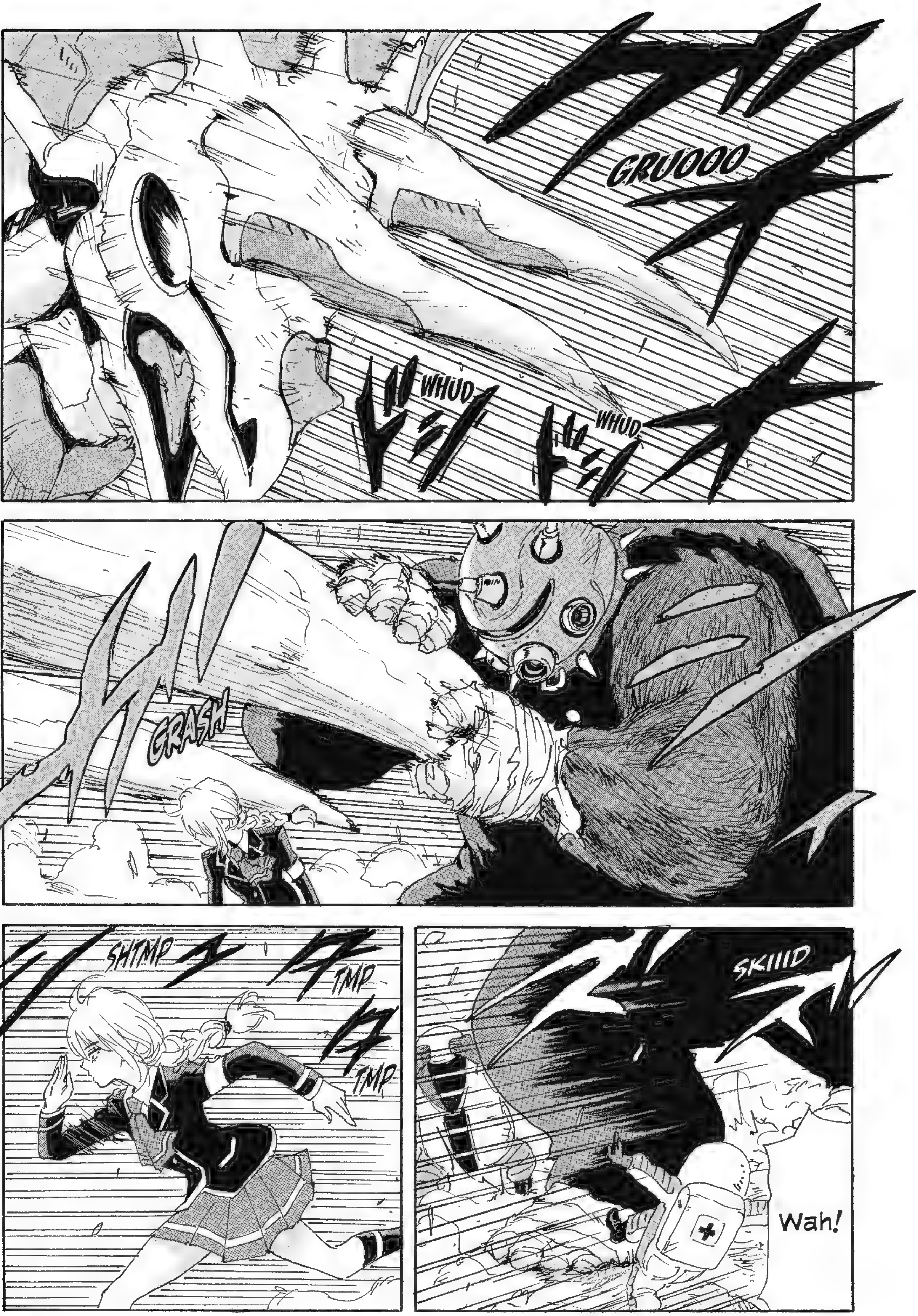

VROOOO
!
There it is! The Retrieval Unit's ship!
SKREE
Dammit... They crashed!
YELLOW CAKE
SPLASH
They were careless to fly through the city center.
Looks as though the drones shot them down.
SLAM

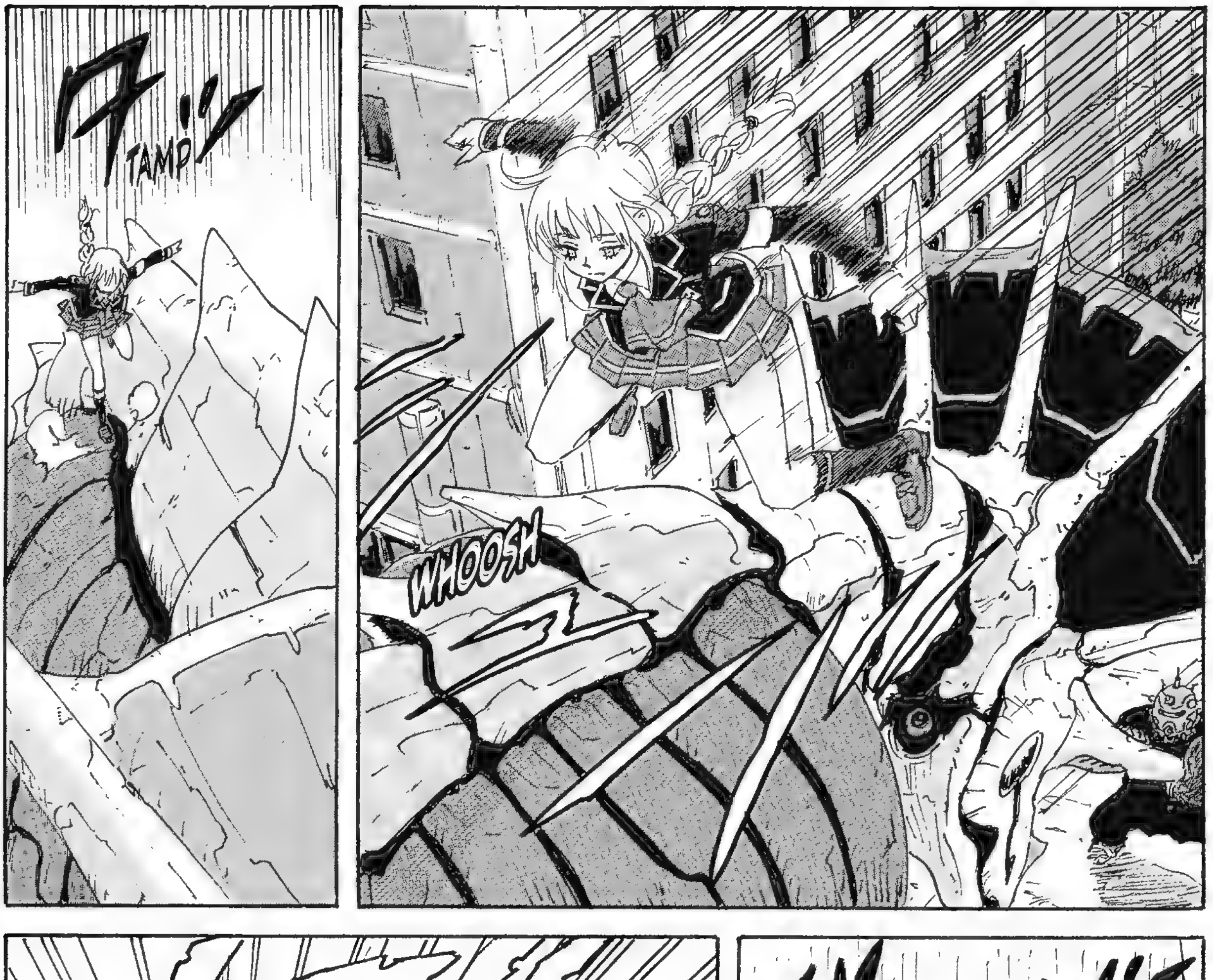

WHIRL
DRIP
DRIP
It's empty!
Where did they go?!
Representative Naruse...
Have a look at this.
That logo...
Yellow Cake?!
LLOW CAKE
FSSHH

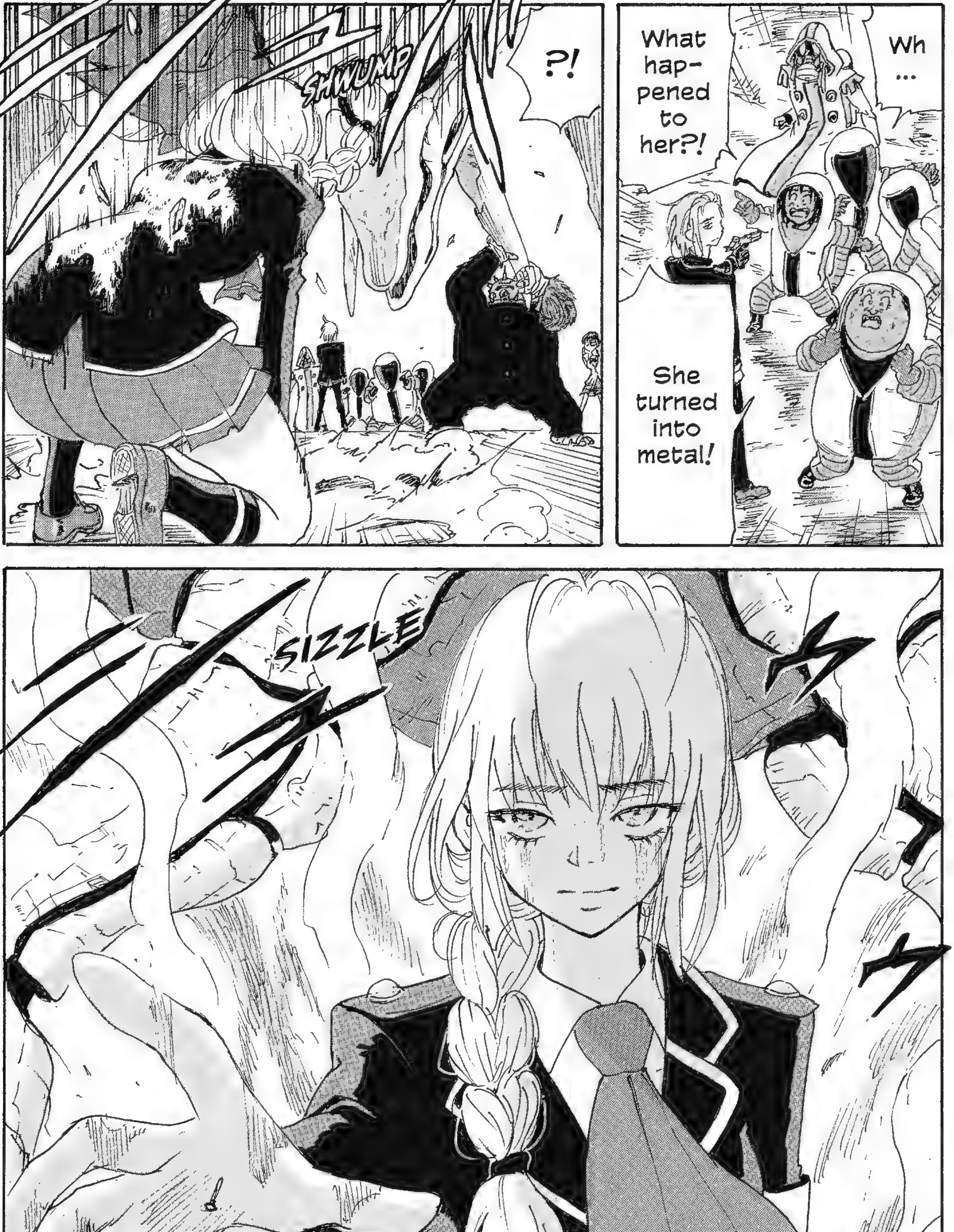

Don't get any ideas.
Guide us to Aoi Fukasaku, and we'll rescue the survivors.
Are you...
Are you working for the government?! Or are you—
We are the Retrieval Unit.

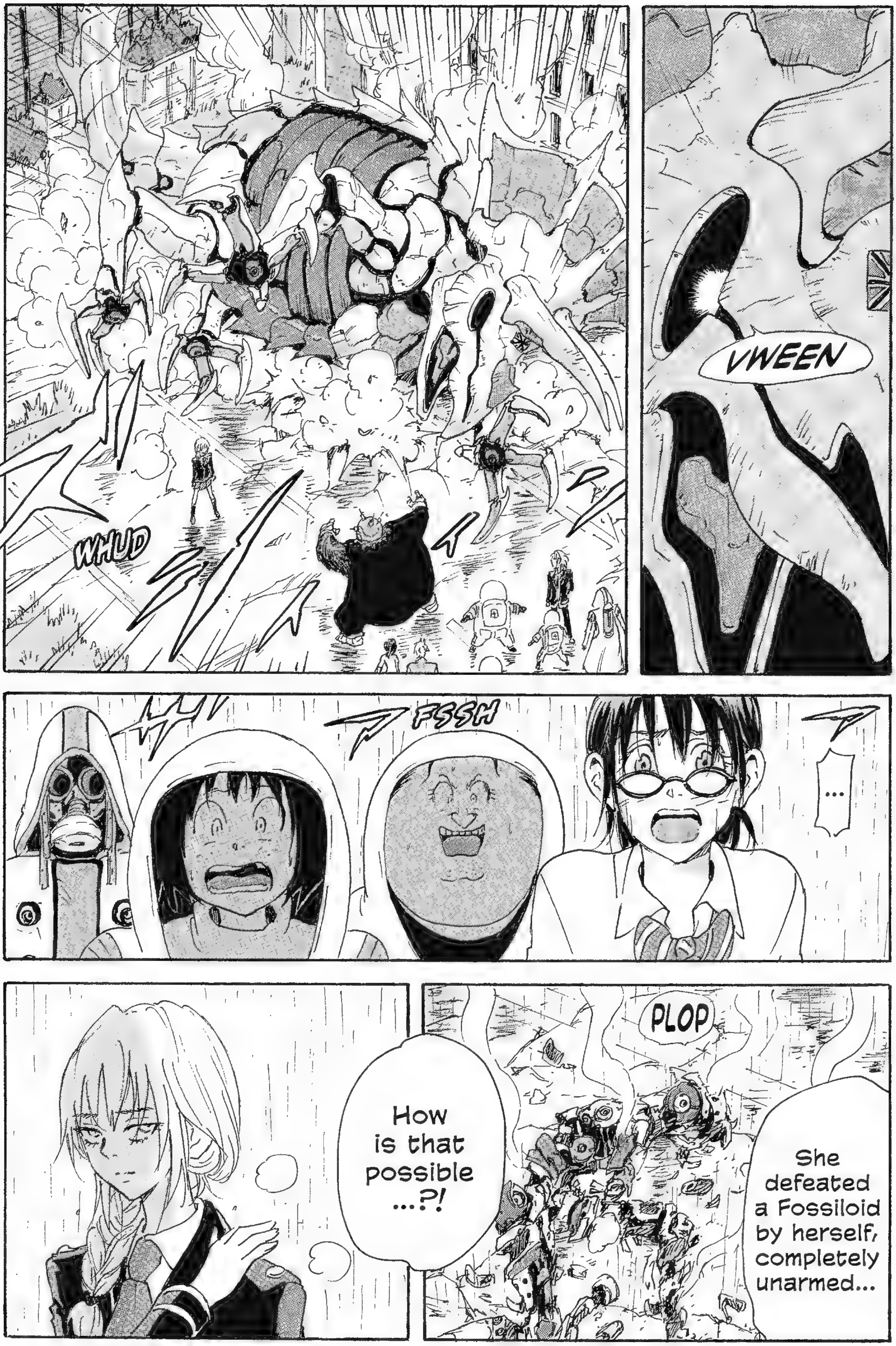

We retrieve that which has been lost...
...and return it to its rightful owner.
Nothing more. Nothing less.
...
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
S-Something's comin'!
Oh, no...
We need to run before—

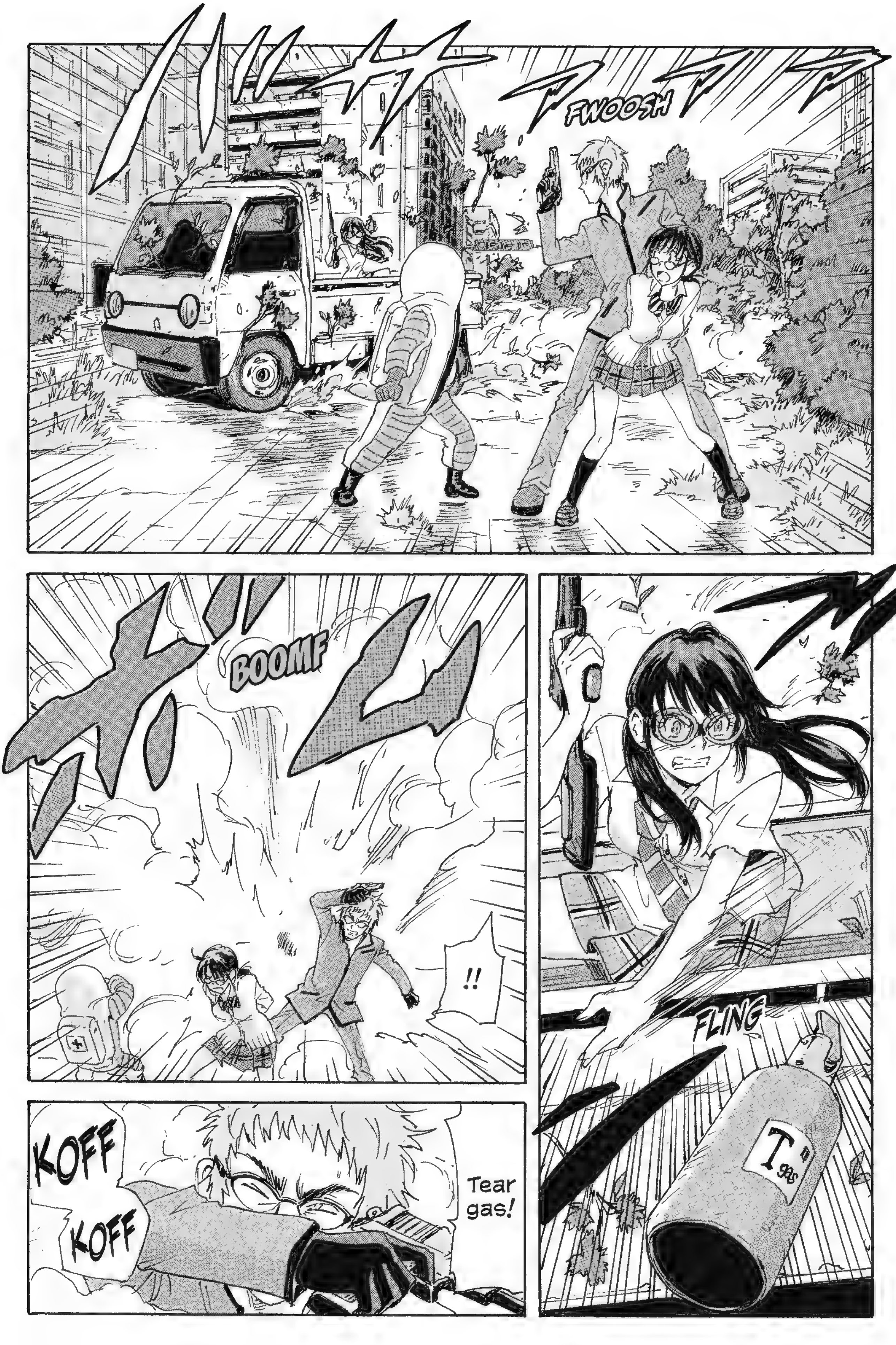

LOOM
It's a Fossiloid!
Yeeek! Don't step on us!
FSSH

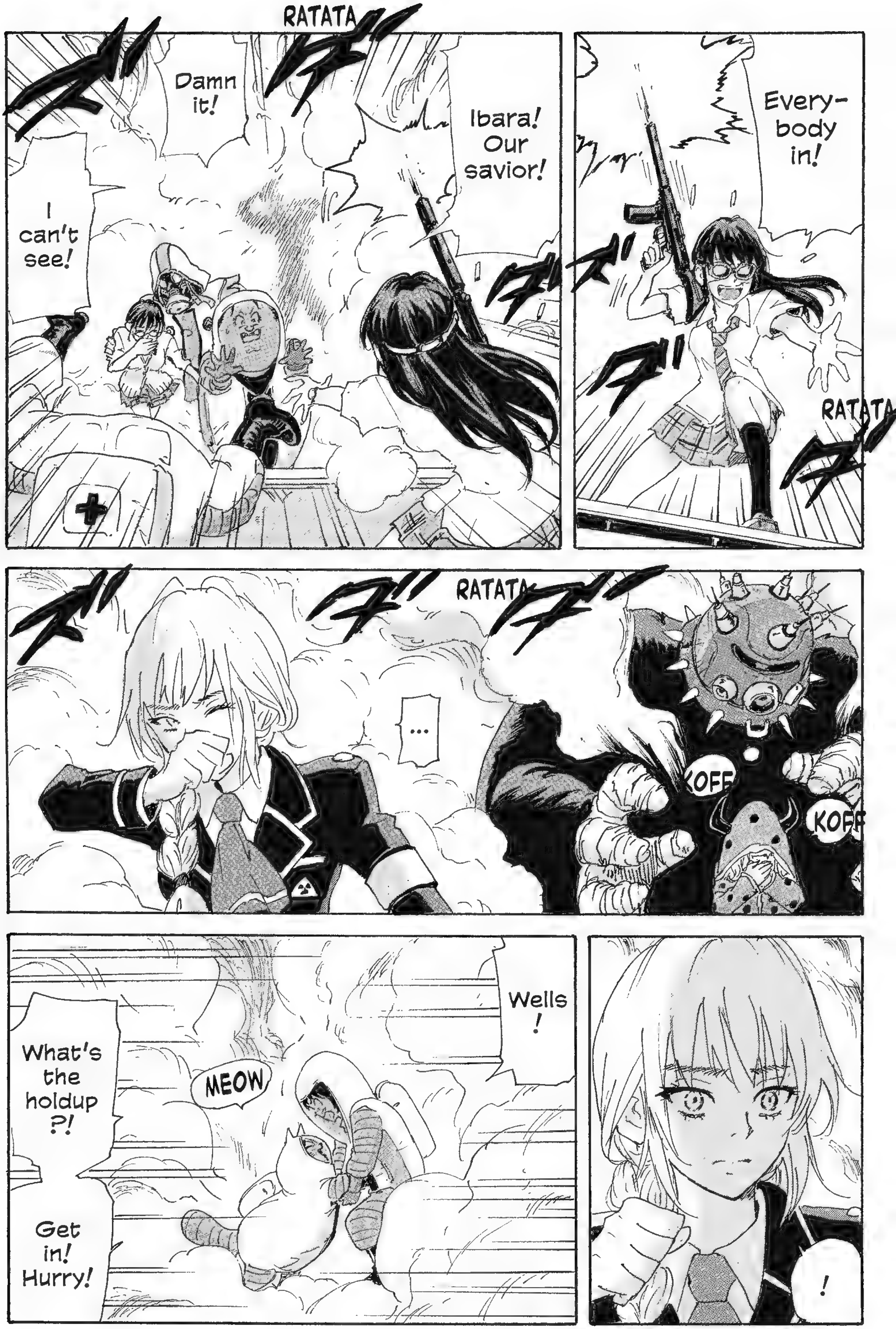

GRUOOO
WHUD
ドシ
WHUD
ドシ
CRASH
SHTMP
TMP
TMP
SKIIID
Wah!

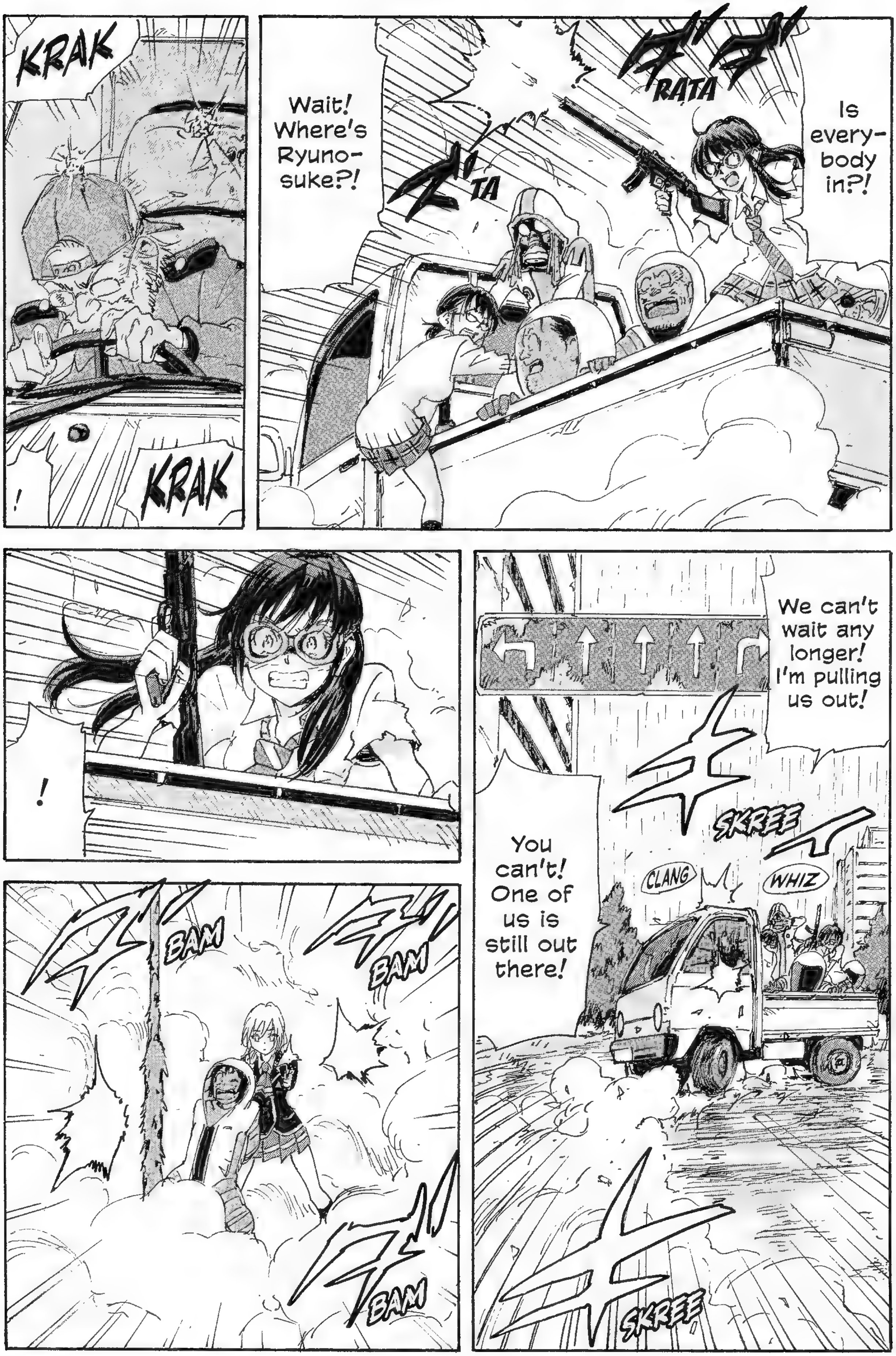

タッ
TAMP
WHOOSH
KER-
CLINK
バッ
KNEEL

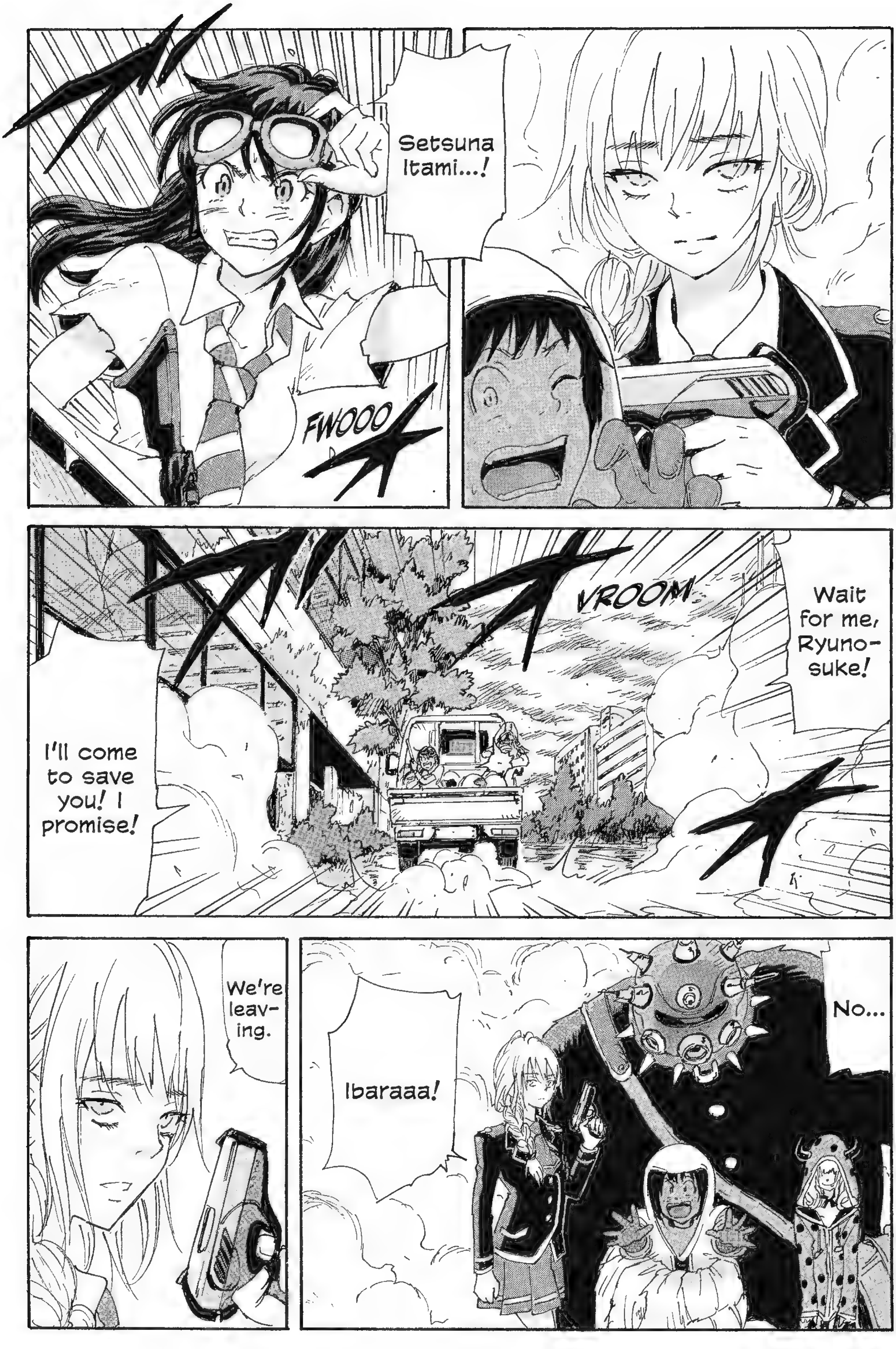

SHWUMP
?!
Wh…
What happened to her?!
She turned into metal!
SIZZLE
DROP

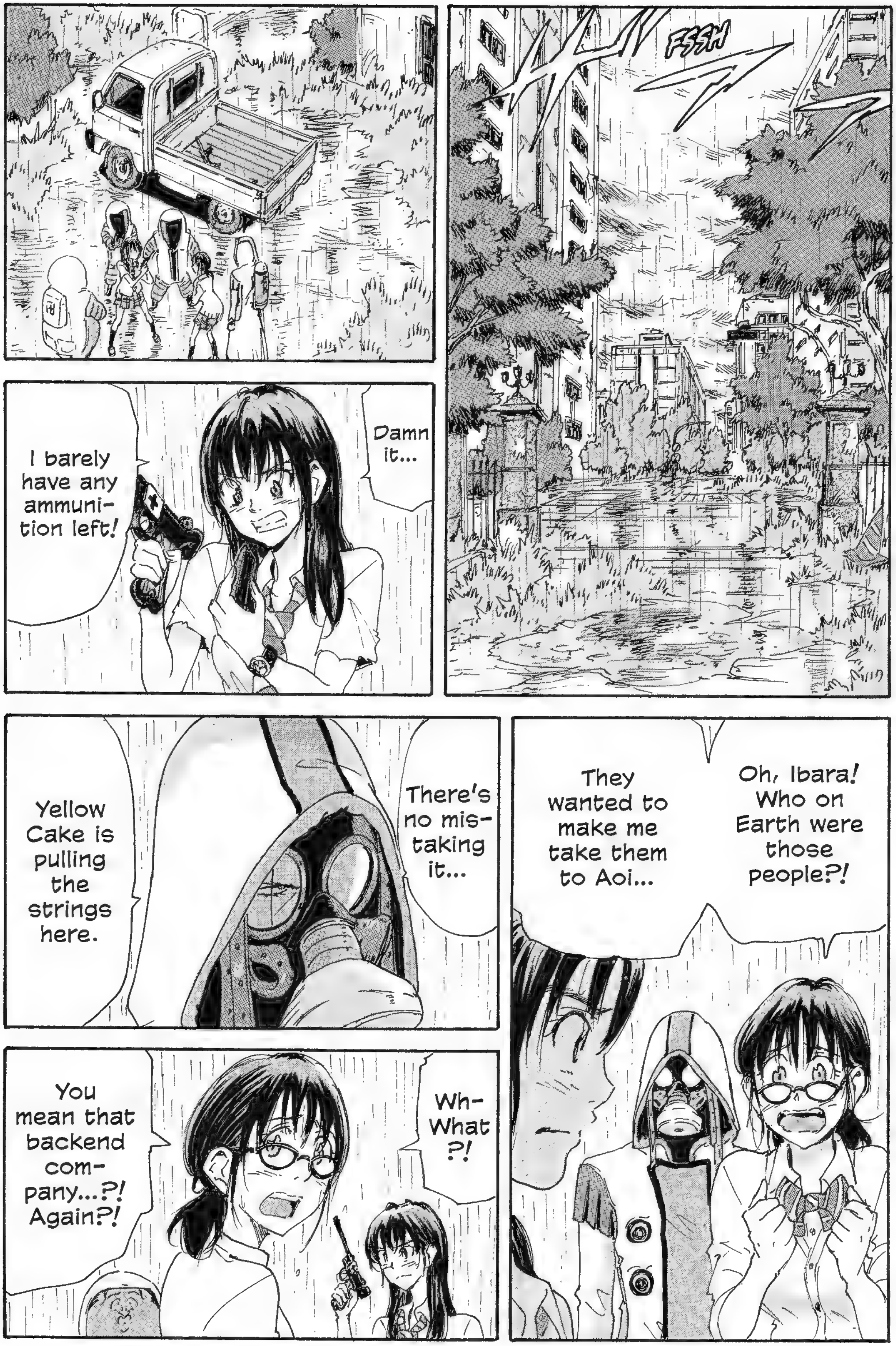

VWEEN
WHUD
FSSH
...
PLOP
She defeated a Fossiloid by herself, completely unarmed...
How is that possible ...?!

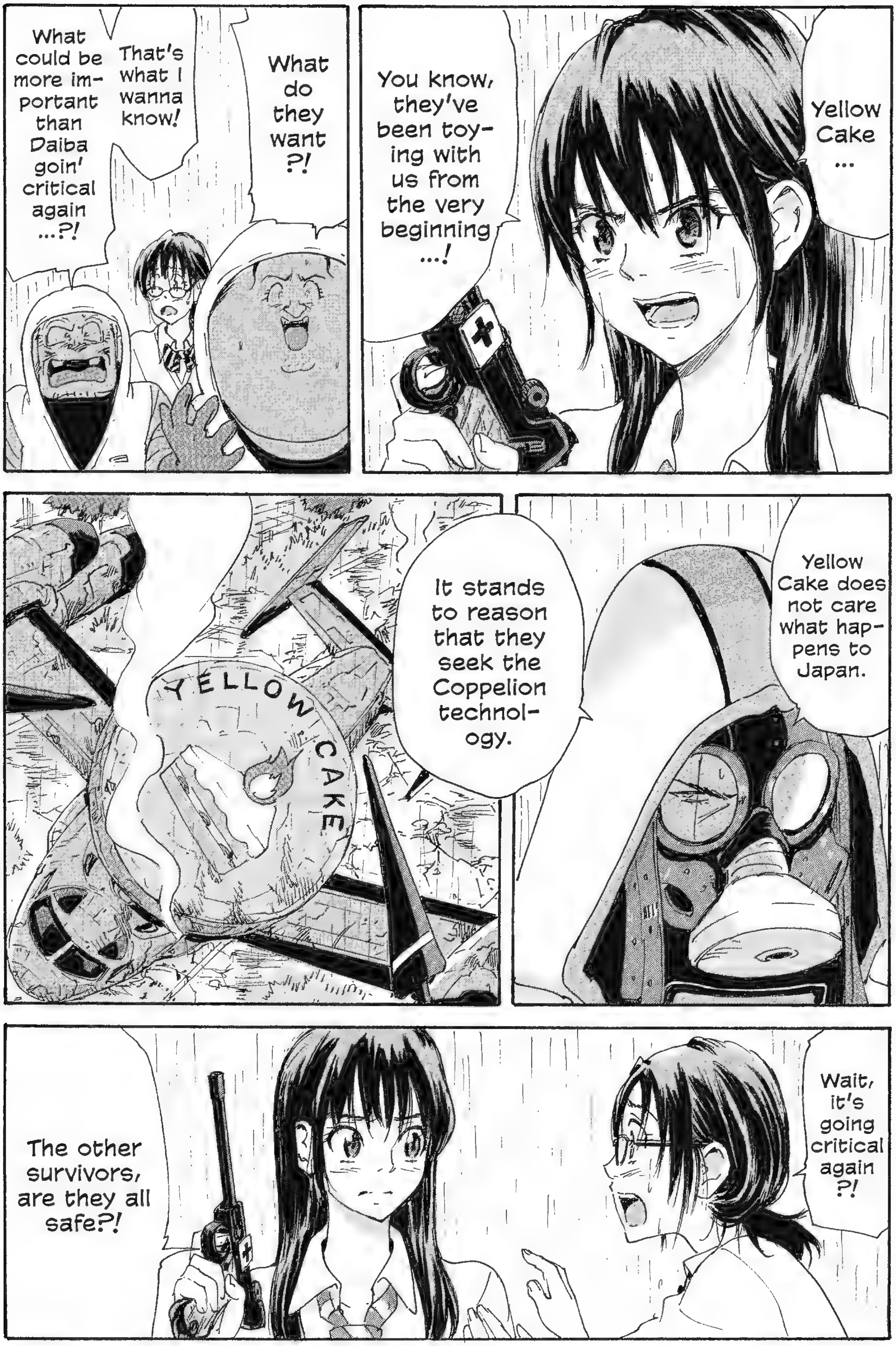

FWOOSH
FLING
T gas
BOOMF
!!
Tear gas!
KOFF
KOFF

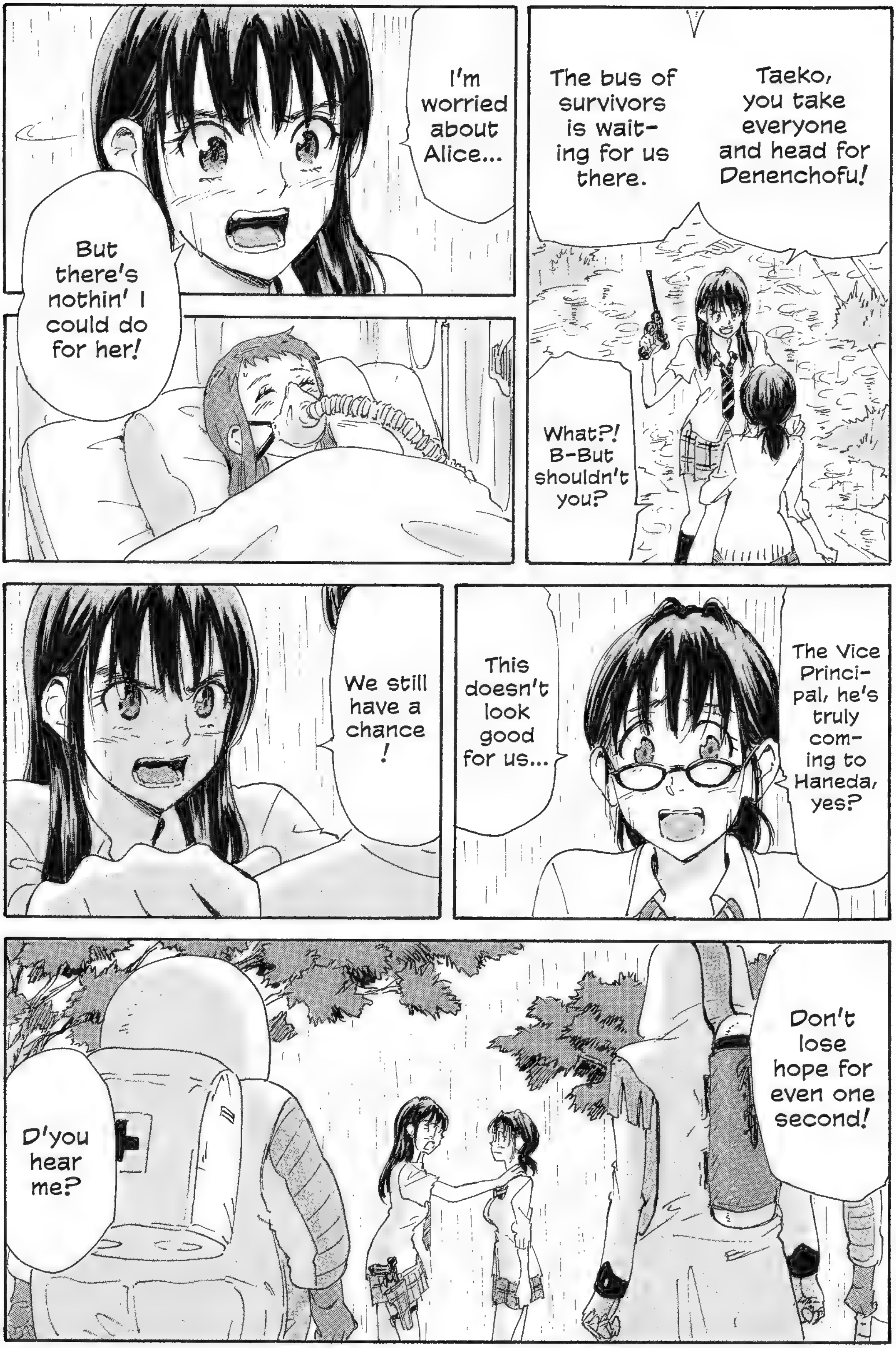

RATATA
Everybody in!
RATATA
Ibara! Our savior!
Damn it!
I can't see!
RATATA
...
KOFF
KOFF
!
Wells!
MEOW
What's the holdup?!
Get in! Hurry!

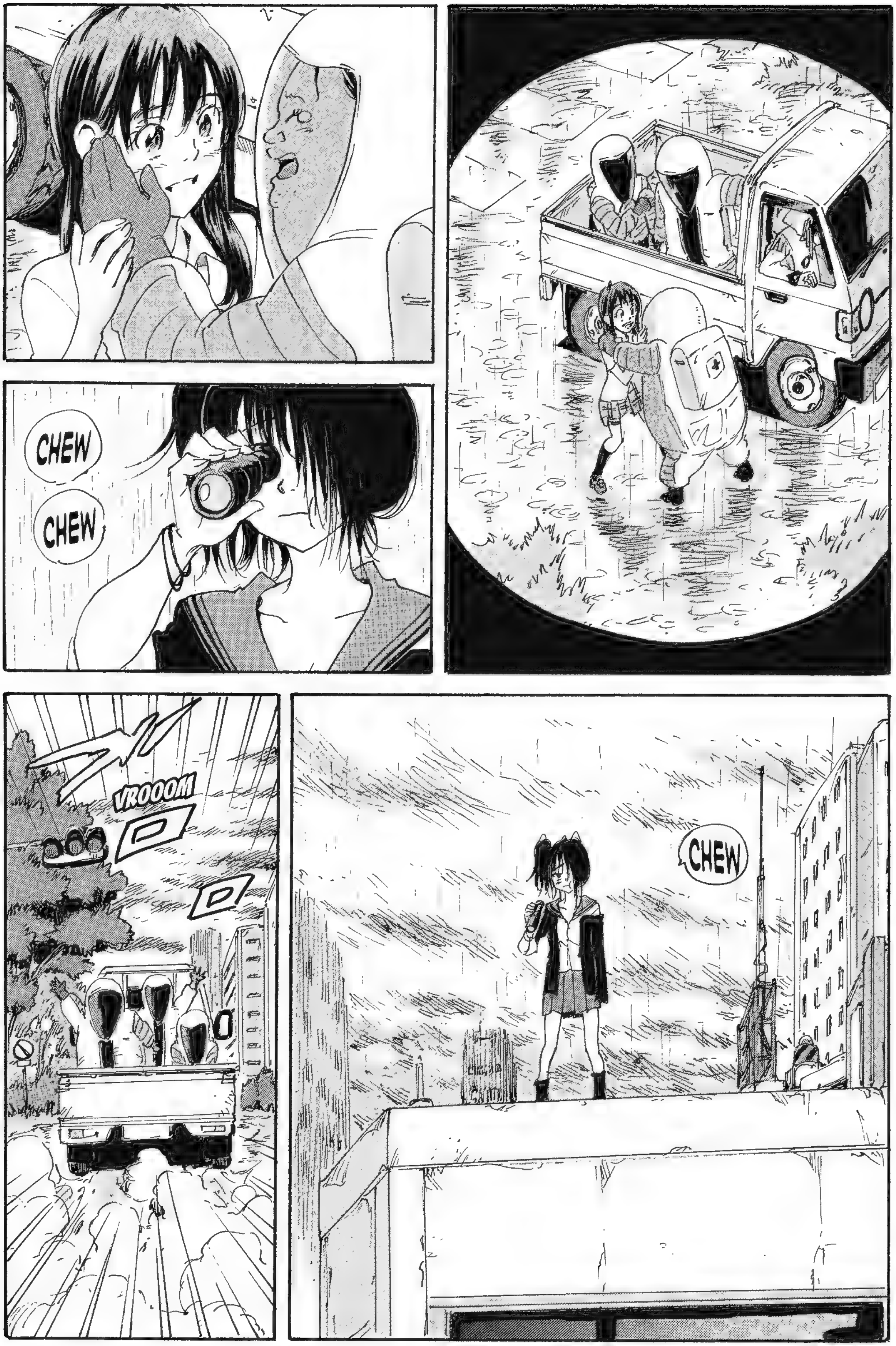

Is everybody in?!
RATA
TA
Wait! Where's Ryunosuke?!
KRAK
KRAK
!
We can't wait any longer! I'm pulling us out!
SKREE
WHIZ
CLANG
You can't! One of us is still out there!
SKREE
!
BAM
BAM
BAM

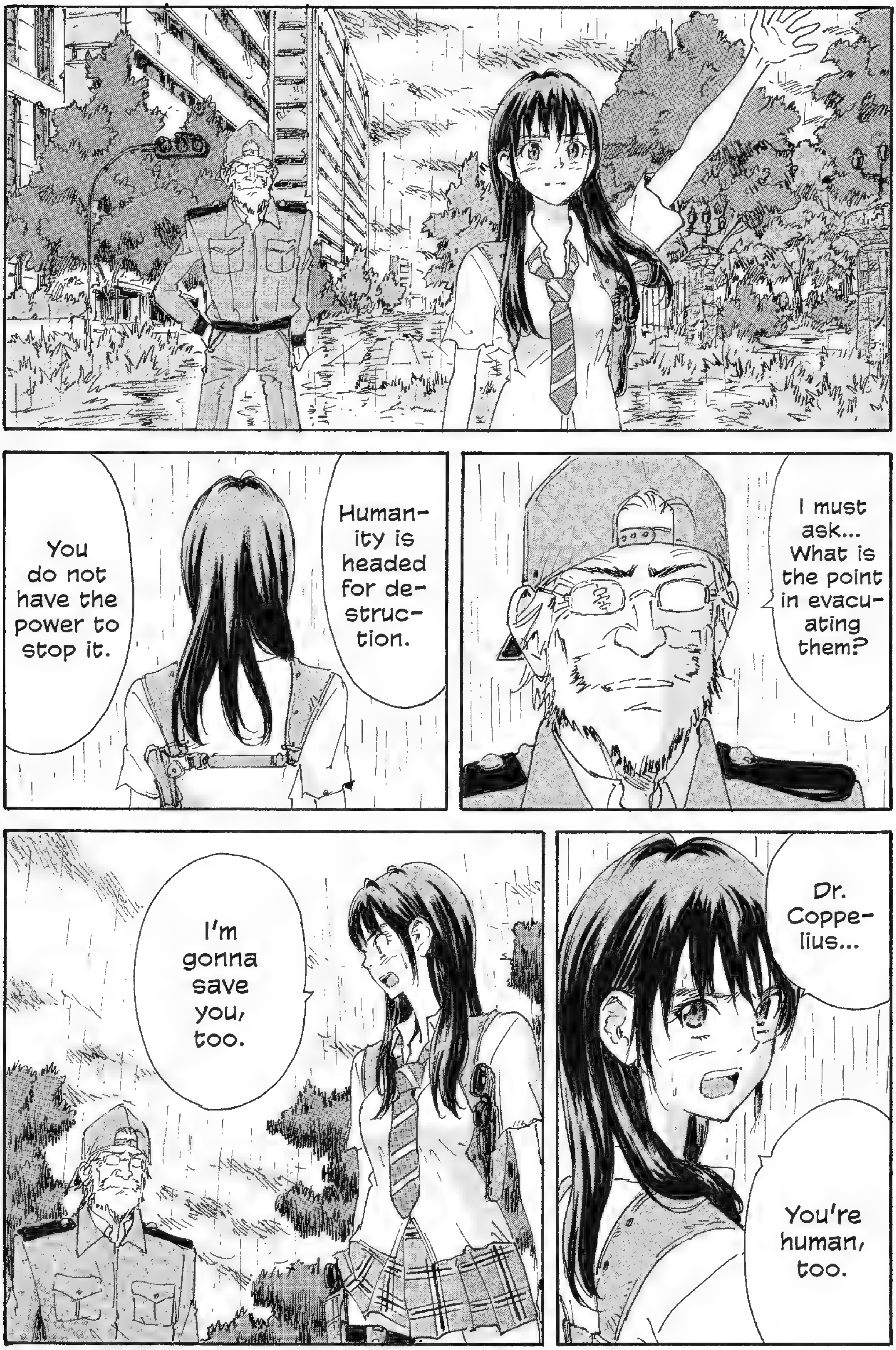

Setsuna Itami...!
FWOOO
VROOM
Wait for me, Ryunosuke!
I'll come to save you! I promise!
No...
Ibaraaa!
We're leaving.

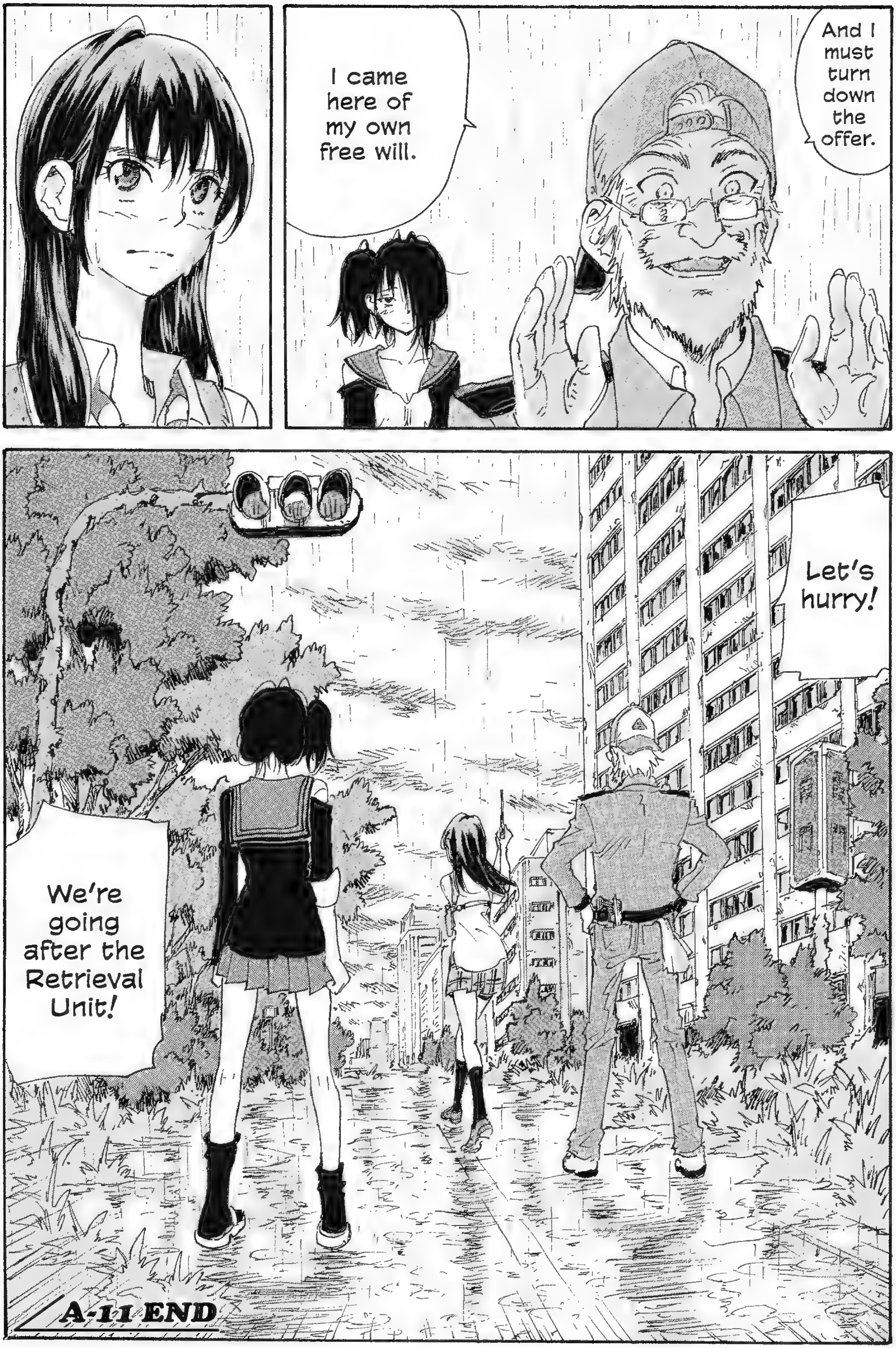

FSSH
Damn it...
I barely have any ammunition left!
Oh, Ibara! Who on Earth were those people?!
They wanted to make me take them to Aoi...
There's no mistaking it...
Yellow Cake is pulling the strings here.
Wh-What?!
You mean that backend company...?! Again?!


Yellow Cake ...
You know, they've been toying with us from the very beginning ...!
What do they want ?!
That's what I wanna know!
What could be more important than Daiba goin' critical again ...?!
Yellow Cake does not care what happens to Japan.
It stands to reason that they seek the Coppelion technology.
YELLOW CAKE
Wait, it's going critical again ?!
The other survivors, are they all safe?!

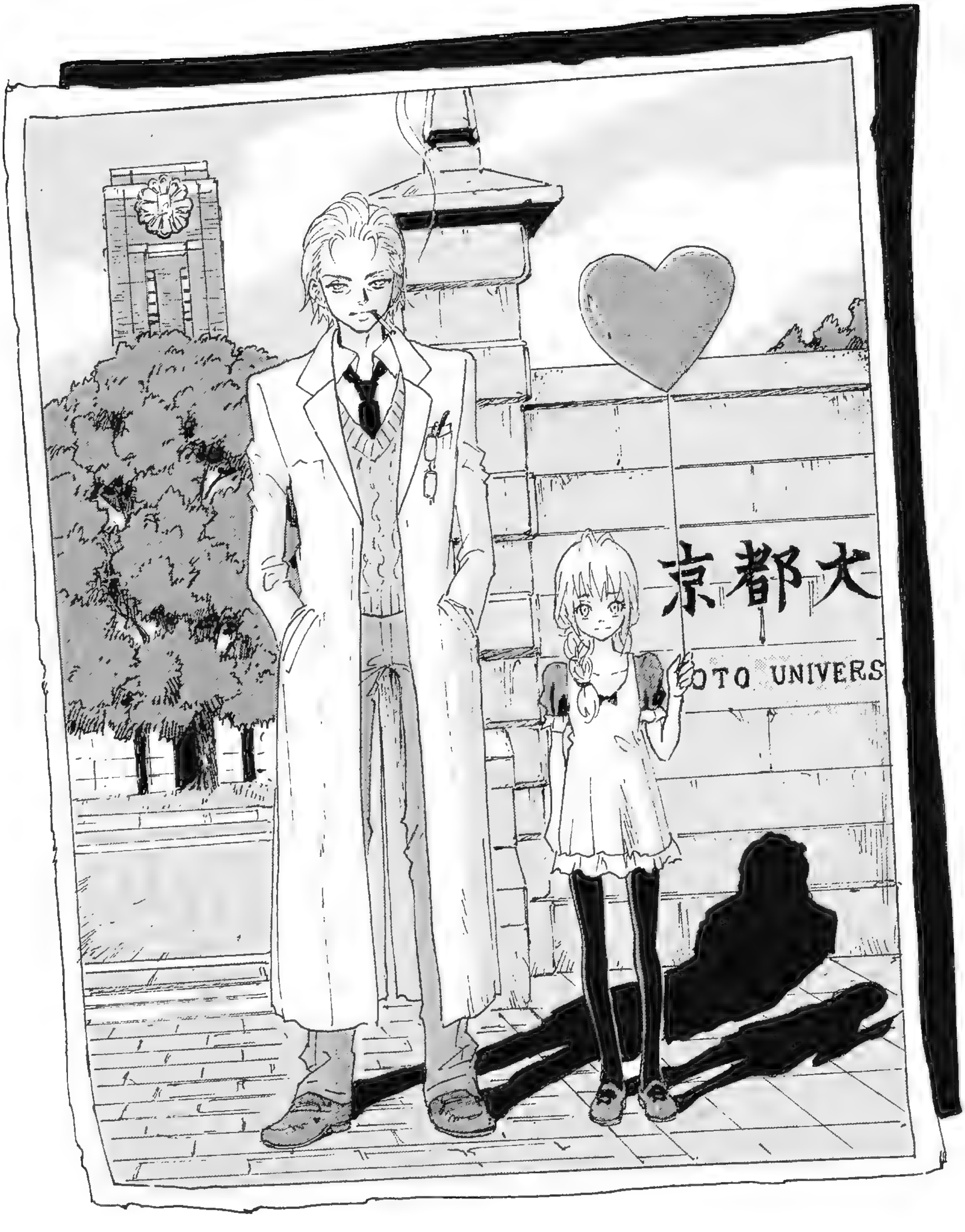

Taeko, you take everyone and head for Denenchofu!
The bus of survivors is waiting for us there.
What?! B-But shouldn't you?
I'm worried about Alice...
But there's nothin' I could do for her!
The Vice Principal, he's truly coming to Haneda, yes?
This doesn't look good for us...
We still have a chance!
Don't lose hope for even one second!
D'you hear me?

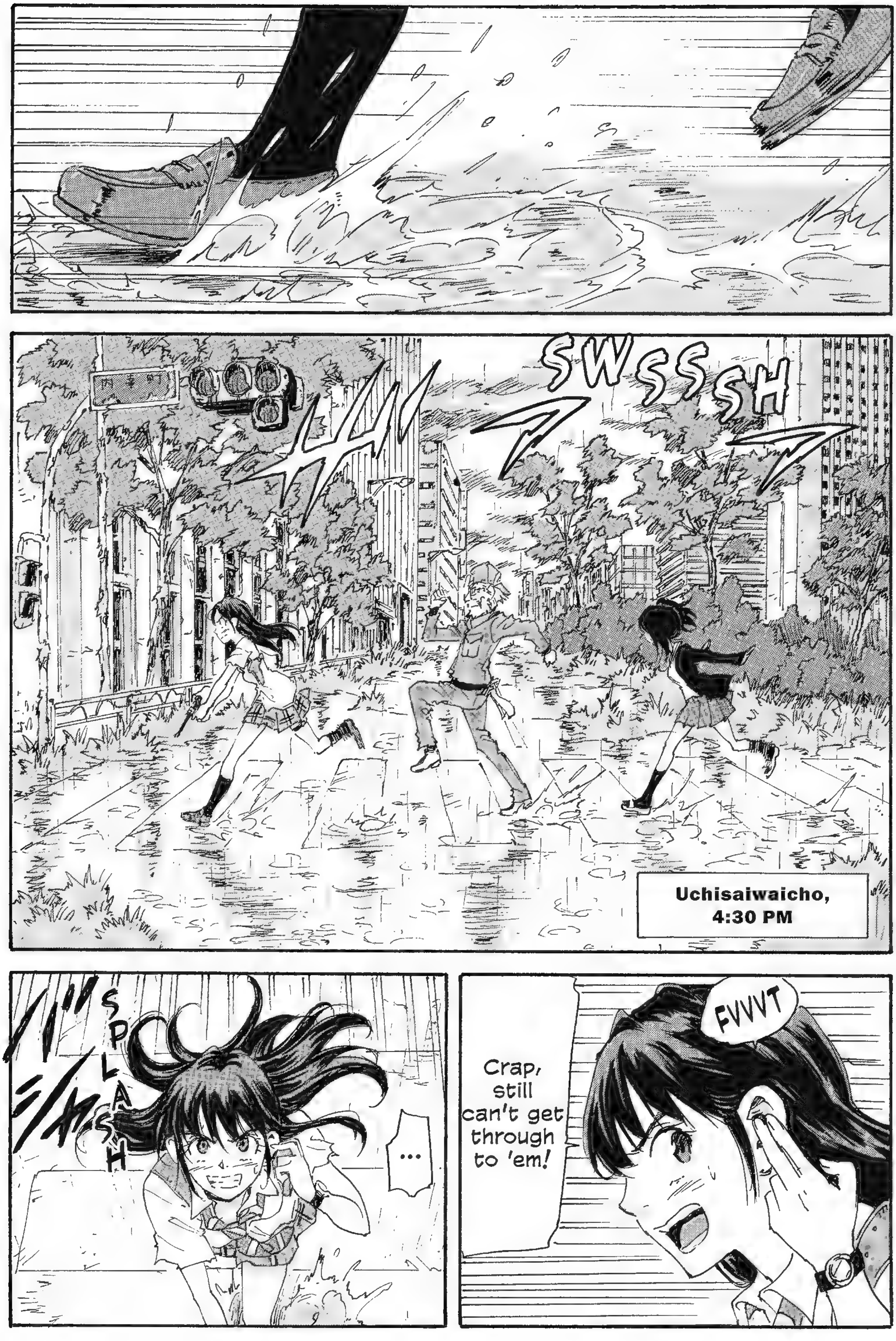

CHEW
CHEW
CHEW
VROOOM

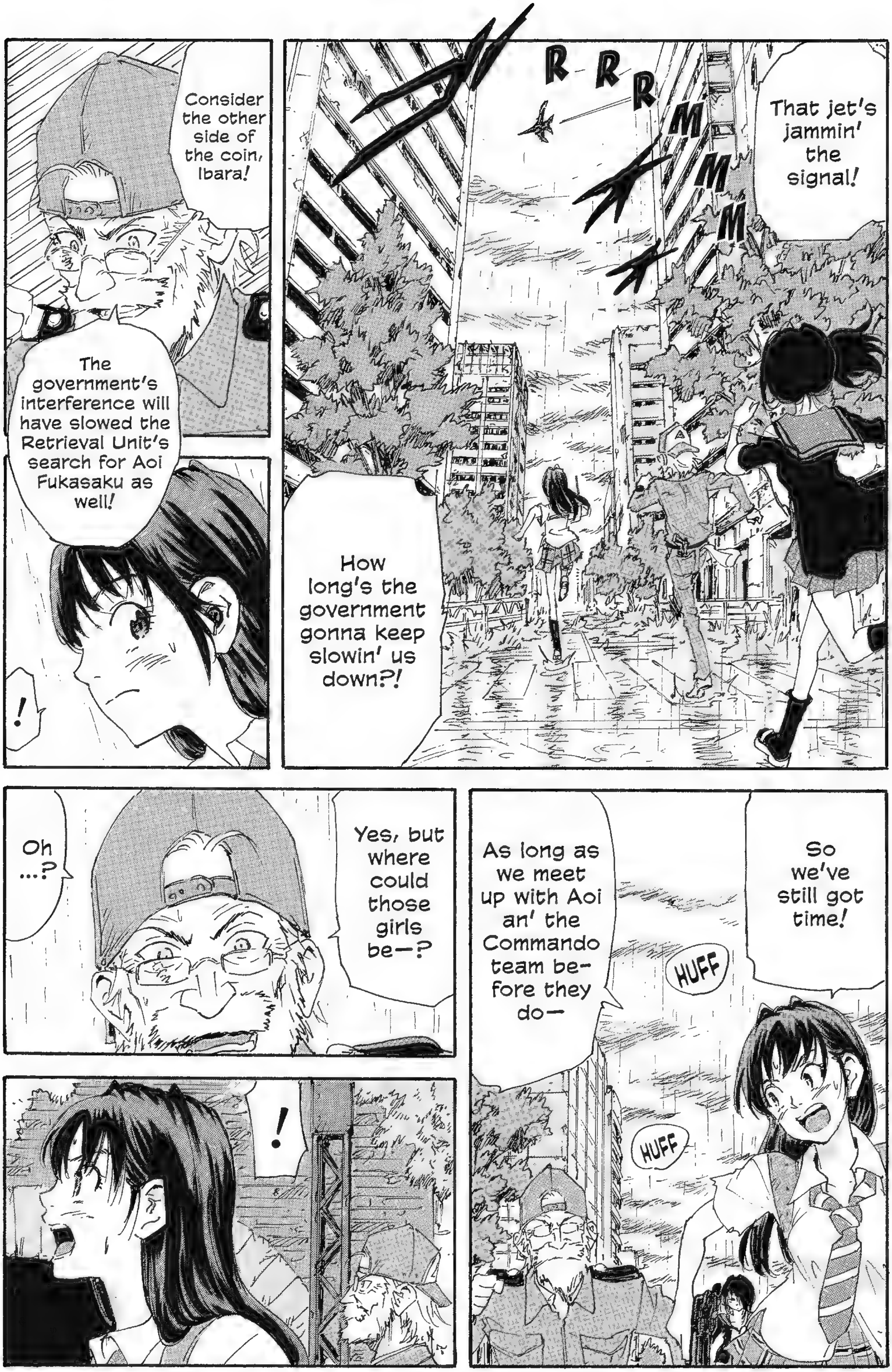

I must ask... What is the point in evacuating them?
Humanity is headed for destruction.
You do not have the power to stop it.
Dr. Coppelius...
You're human, too.
I'm gonna save you, too.

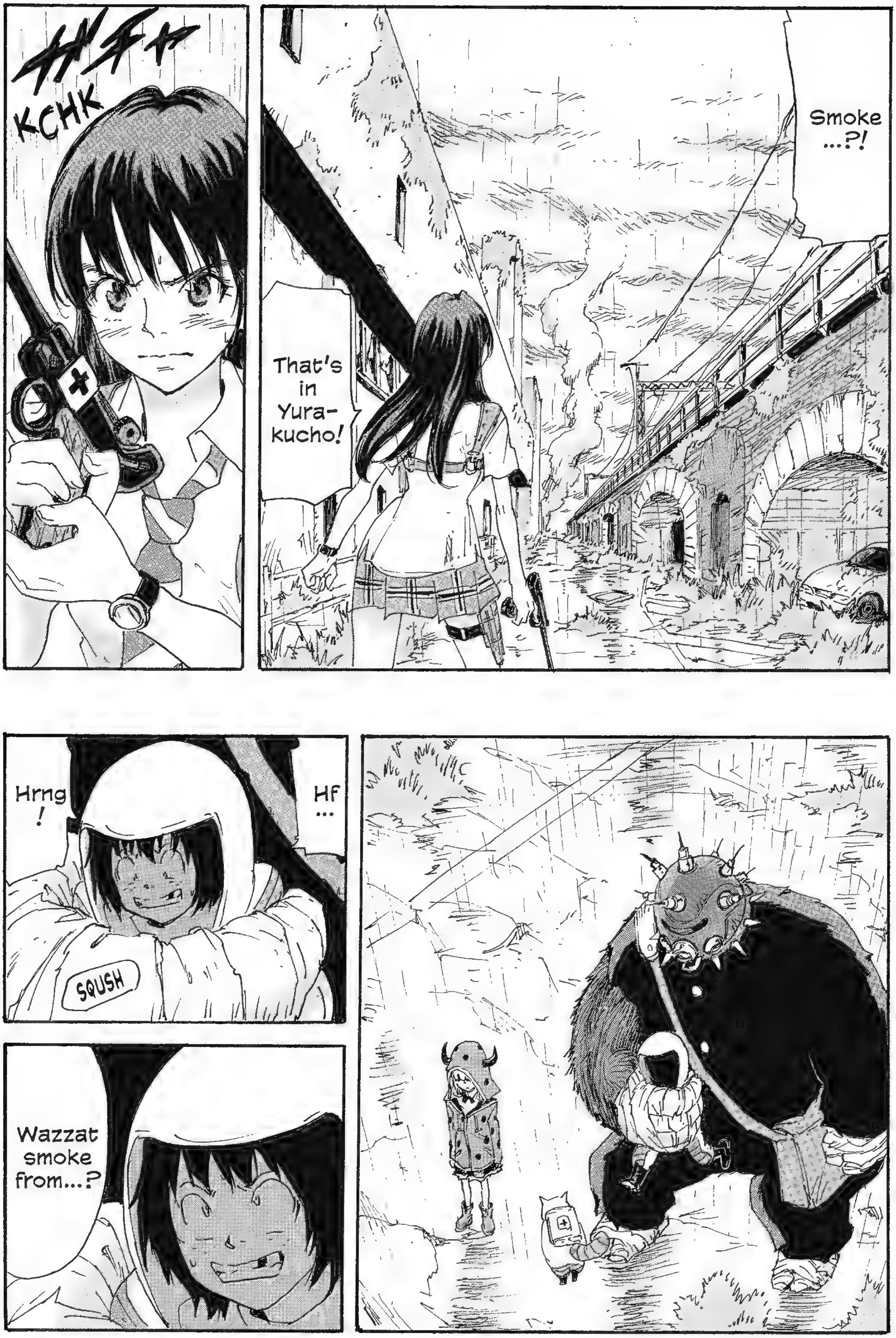

I came here of my own free will.
And I must turn down the offer.
Let's hurry!
We're going after the Retrieval Unit!
A-11 END

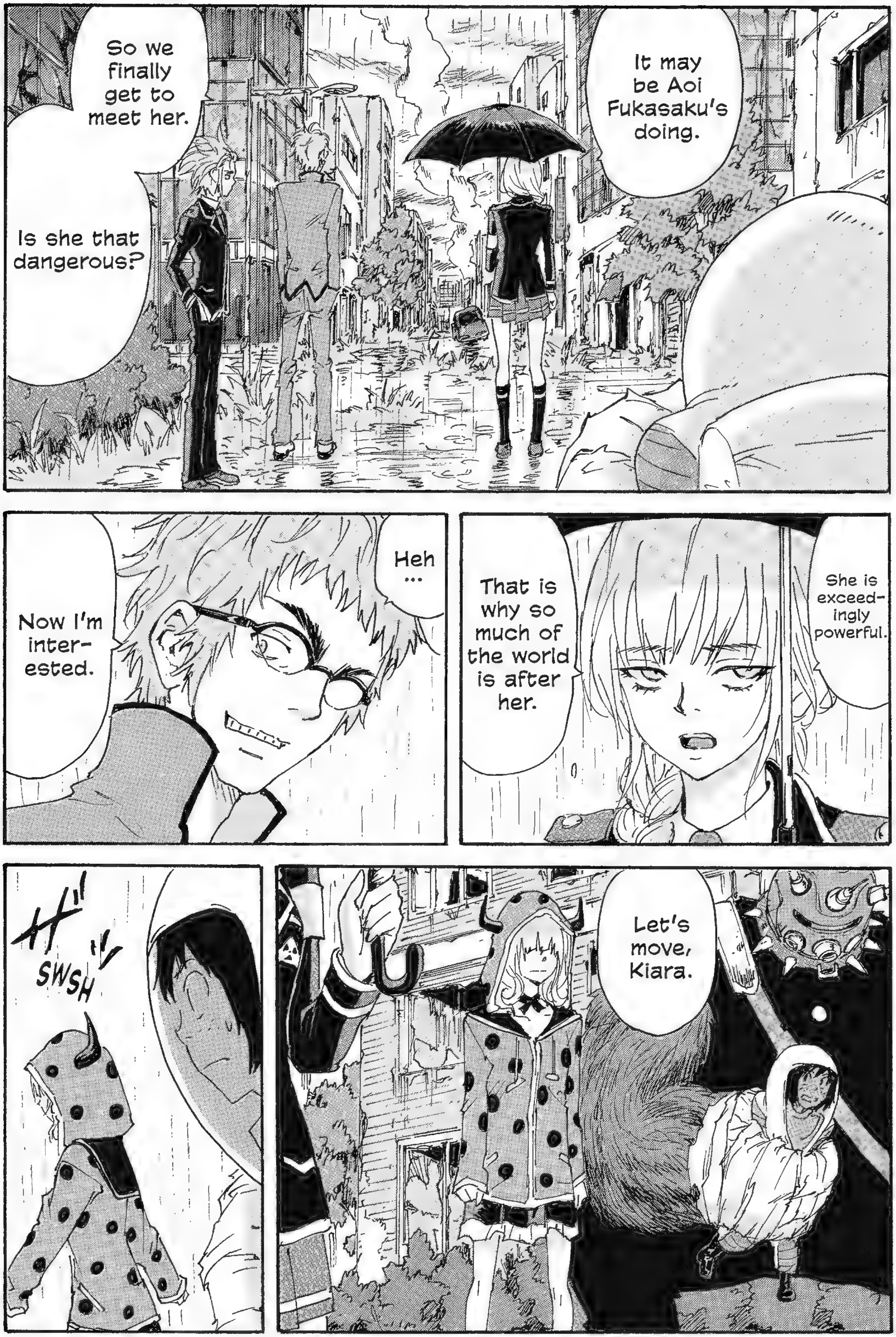
Act.12【The Faded Photo】

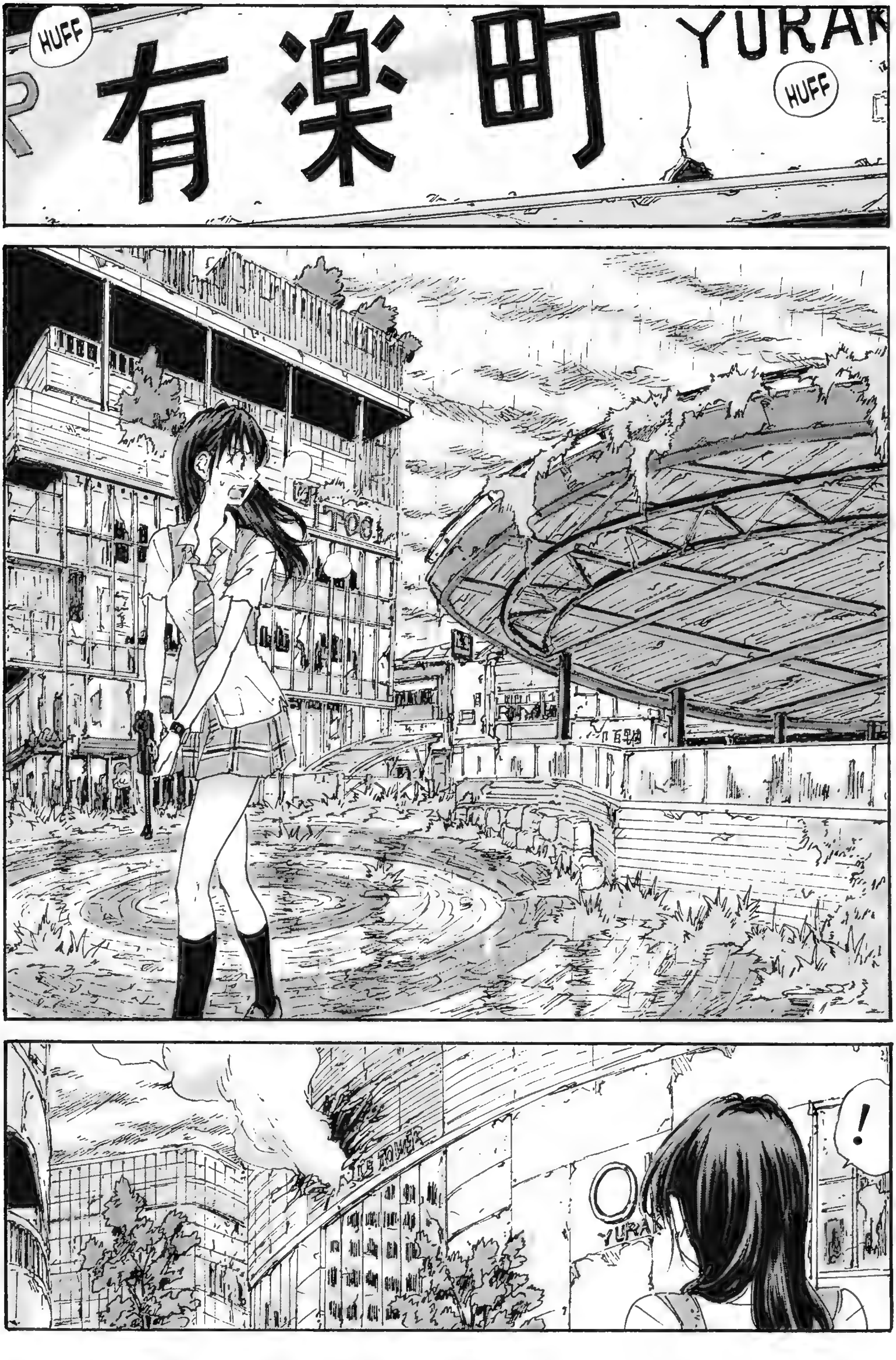

京都大
OTO UNIVERS

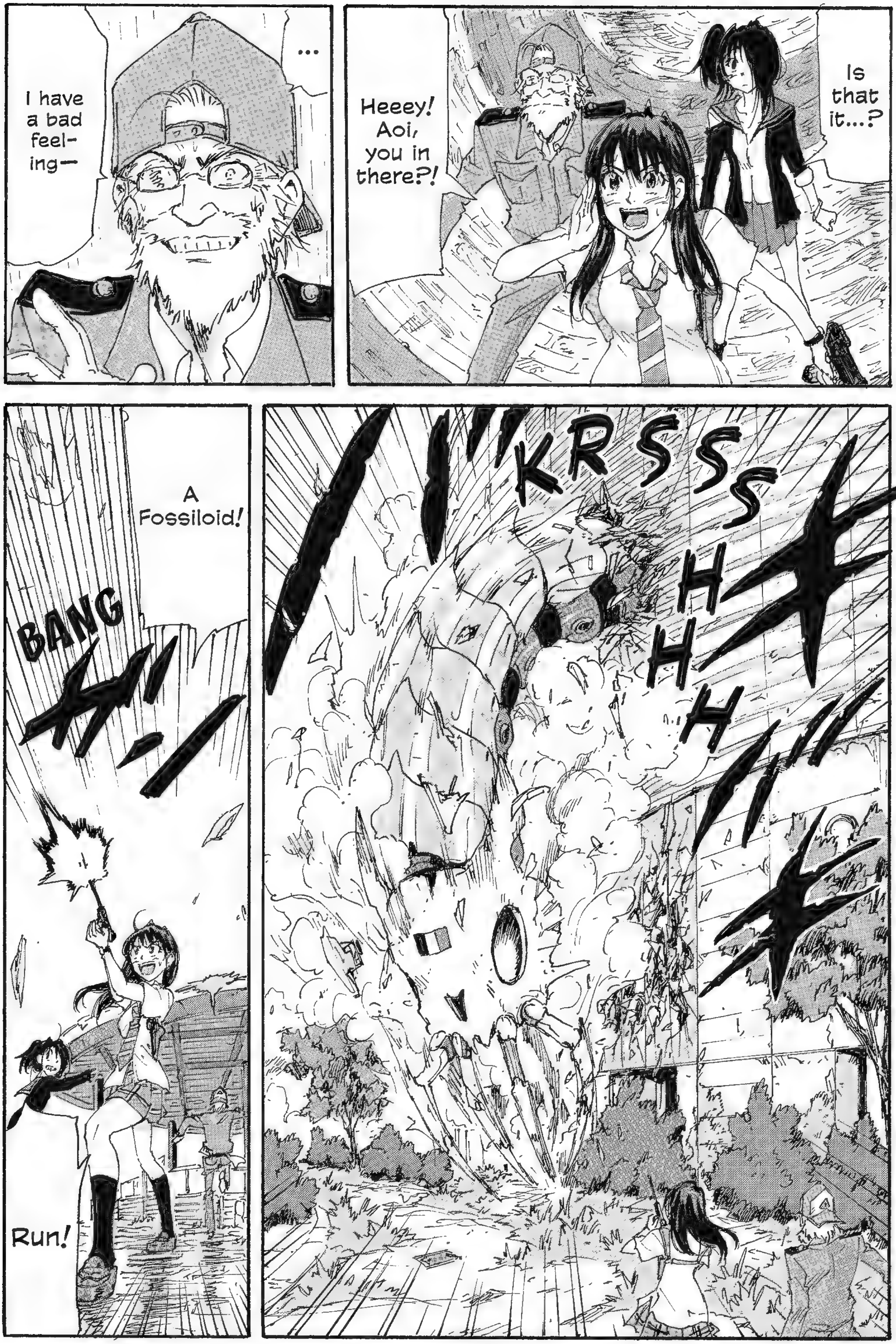

内幸町
SWSSSH
Uchisaiwaicho, 4:30 PM
FVVVT
Crap, still can't get through to 'em!
SPLASH
...

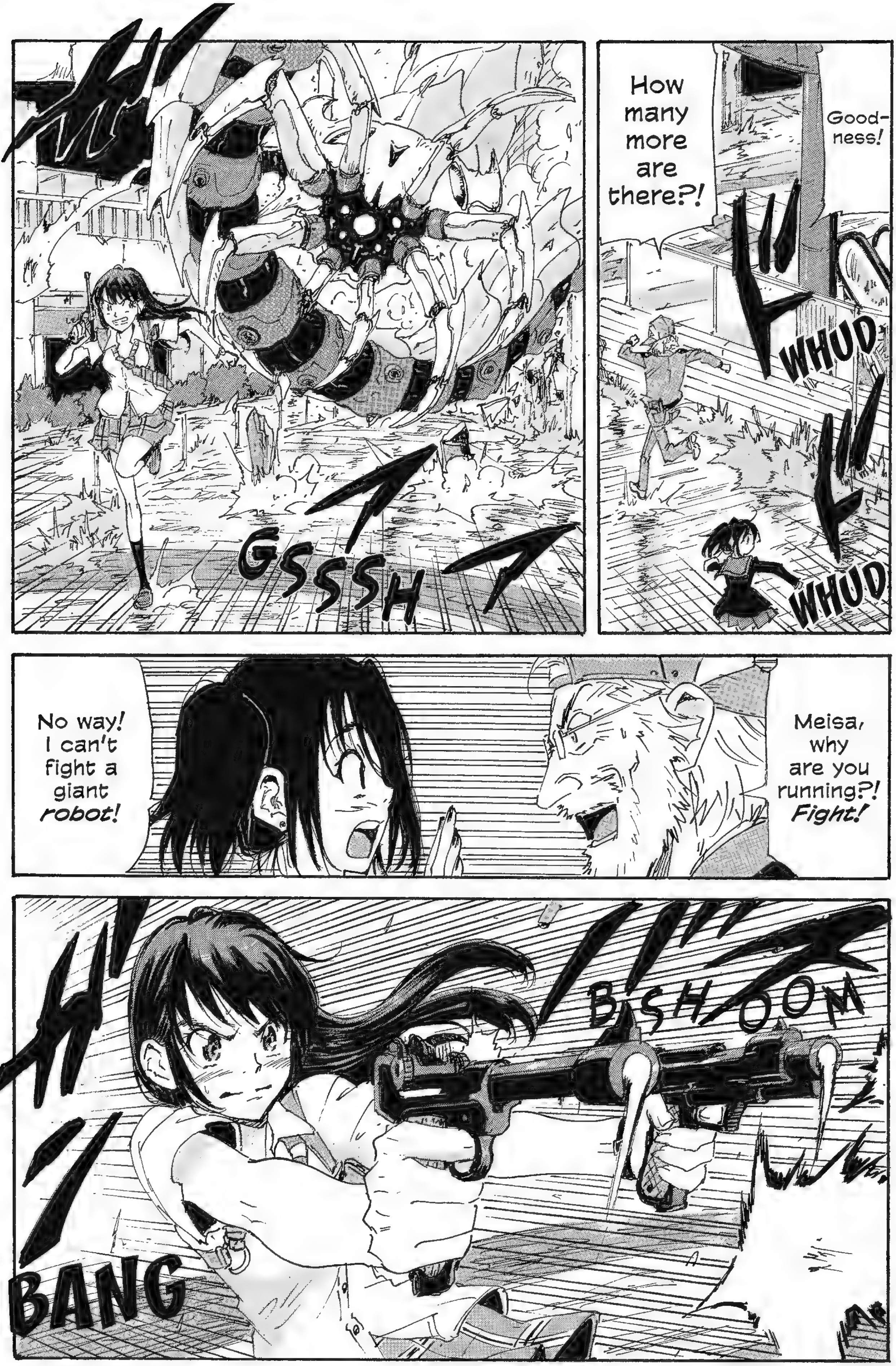

RRRMMMM
That jet's jammin' the signal!
How long's the government gonna keep slowin' us down?!
Consider the other side of the coin, Ibara!
The government's interference will have slowed the Retrieval Unit's search for Aoi Fukasaku as well!
!
So we've still got time!
As long as we meet up with Aoi an' the Commando team before they do—
HUFF
HUFF
Yes, but where could those girls be—?
Oh ...?
!

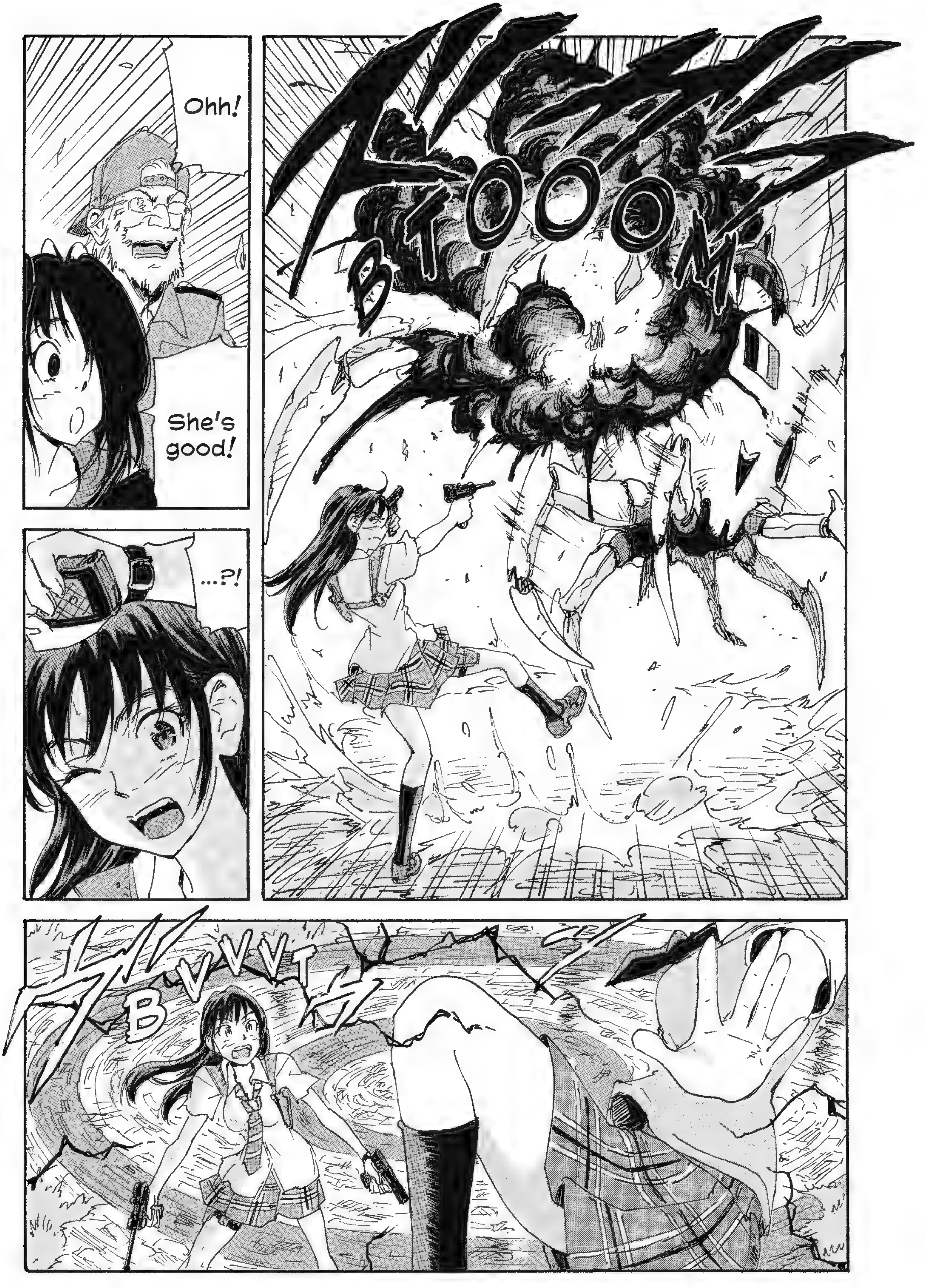

Smoke ...?!
That's in Yura-kucho!
ガチャ
KCHK
Hf ...
Hrng !
SQUSH
Wazzat smoke from...?

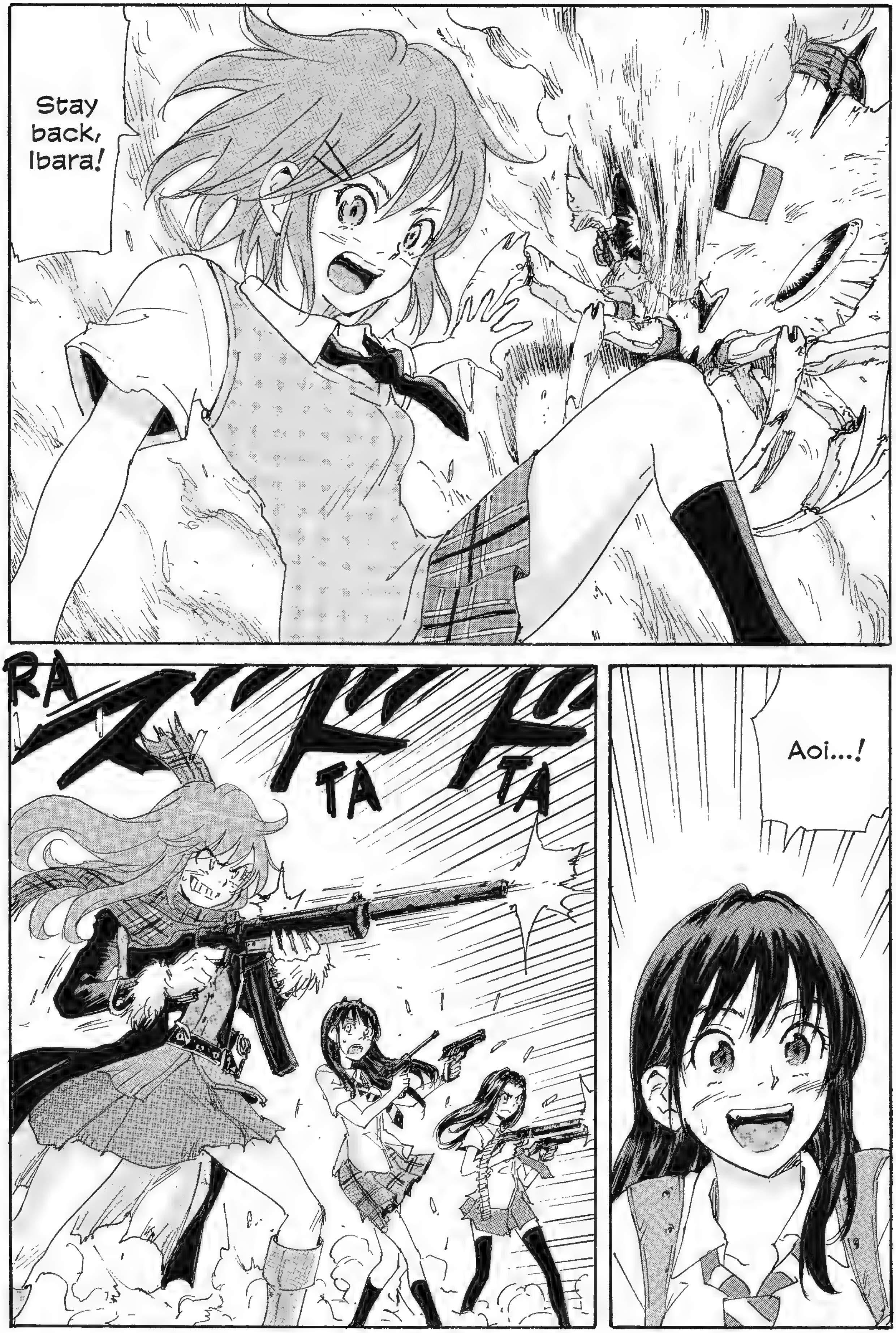

It may be Aoi Fukasaku's doing.
So we finally get to meet her.
Is she that dangerous?
She is exceedingly powerful.
That is why so much of the world is after her.
Heh…
Now I'm interested.
Let's move, Kiara.
SWSH

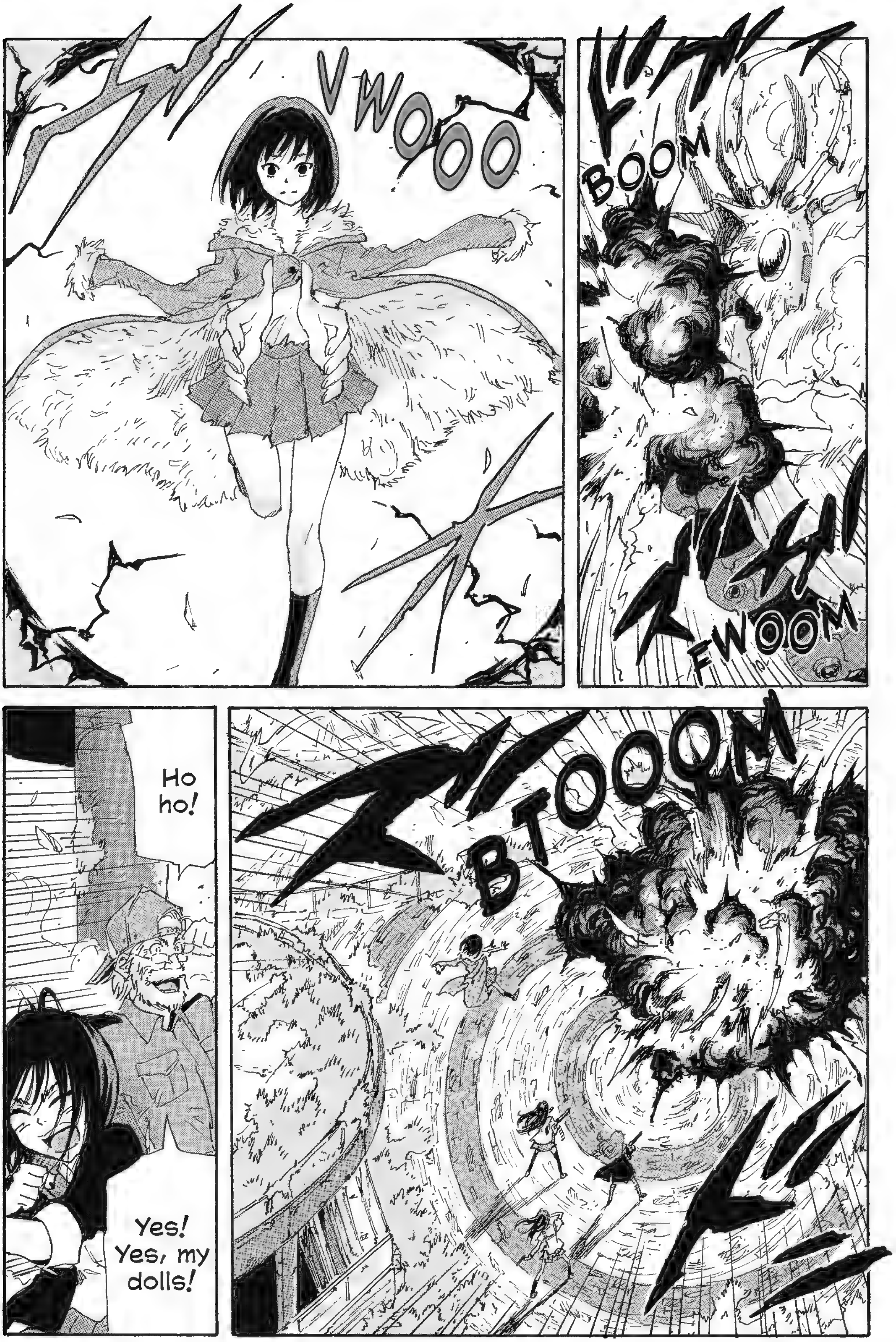

YURAK
HUFF
有楽町
HUFF
ITOC
!
YURA

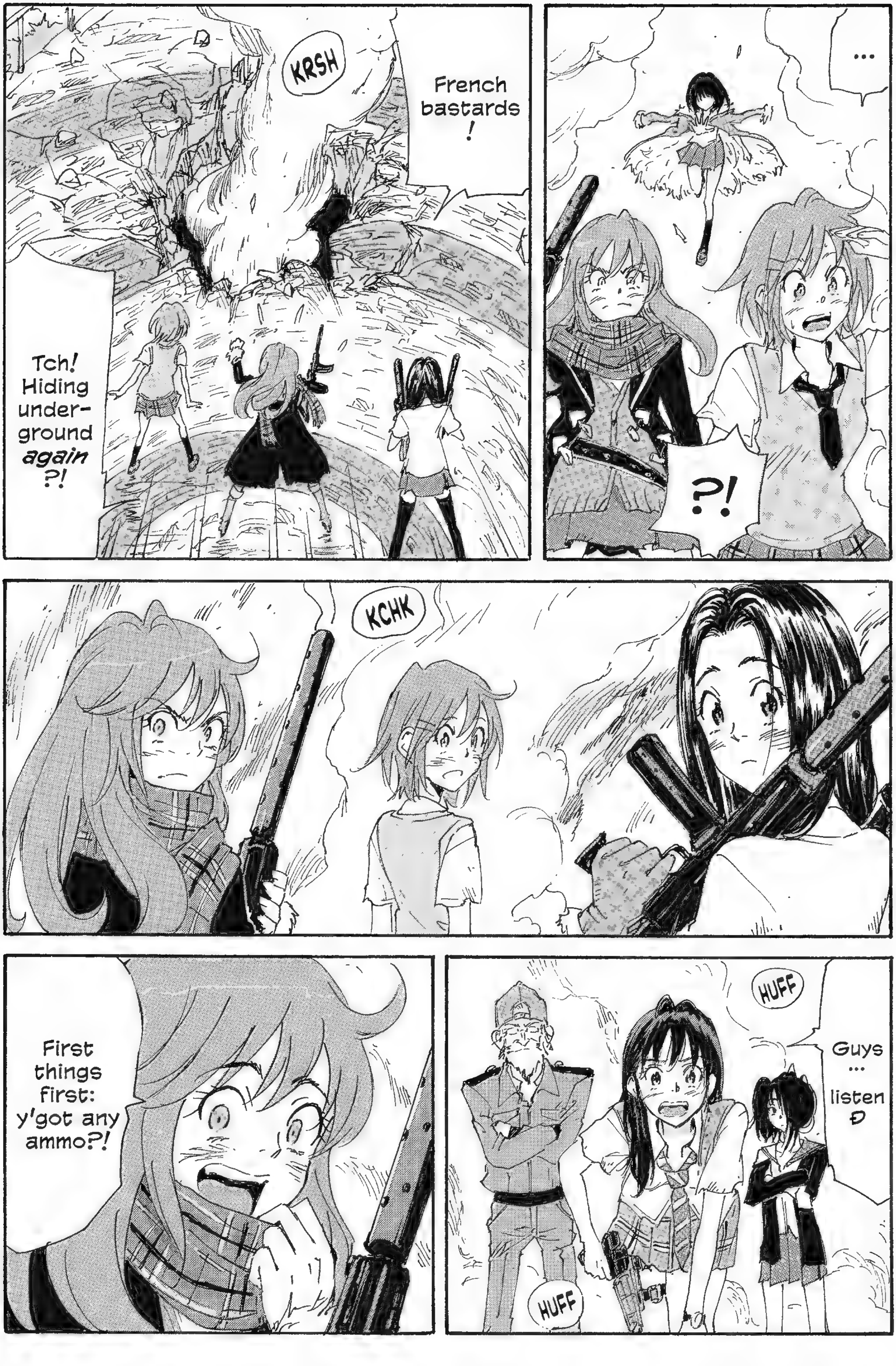

Is that it...?
Heeey! Aoi, you in there?!
...
I have a bad feel-ing—
KRSSSHHHH
A Fossiloid!
BANG
Run!

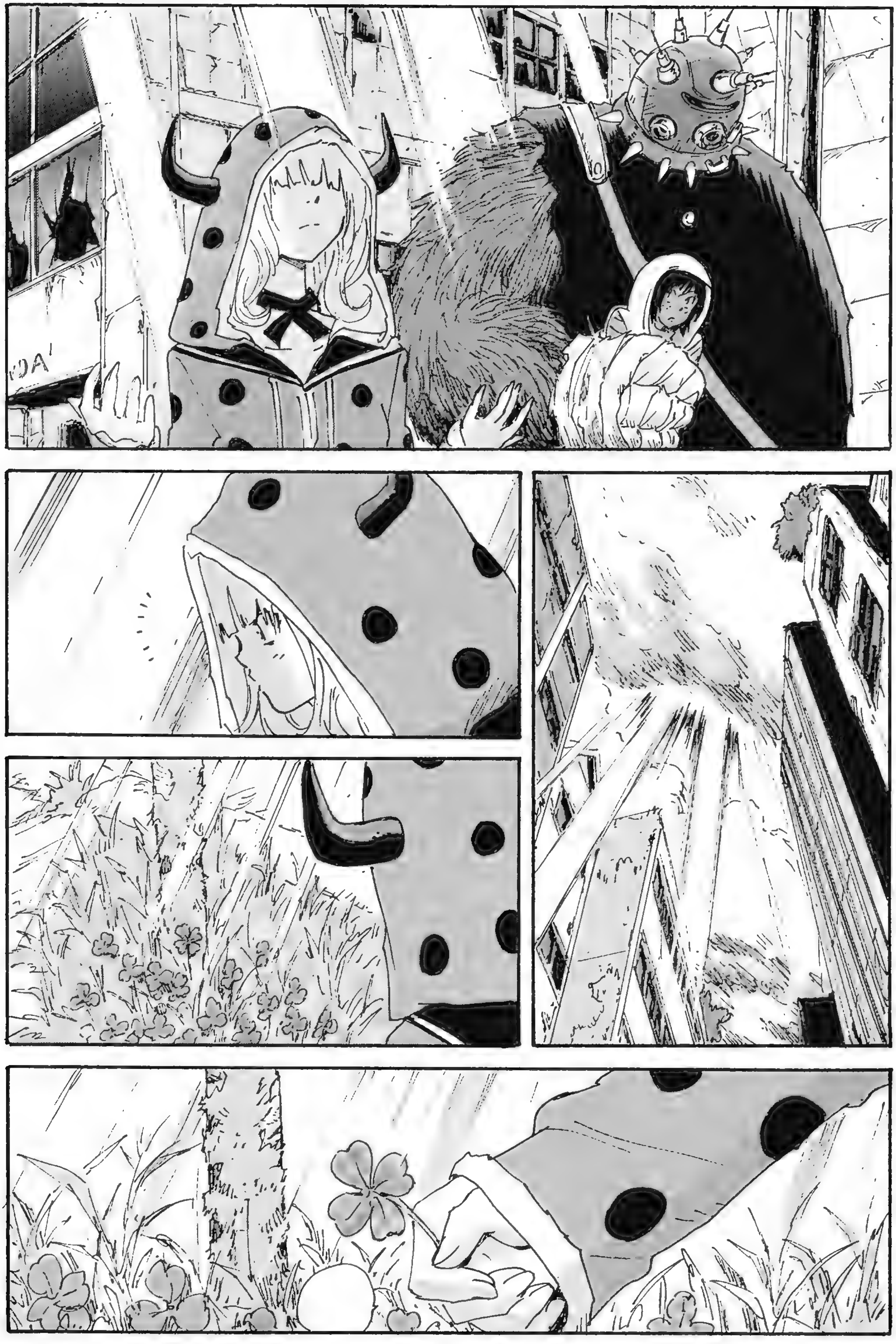

Goodness!
How many more are there?!
WHUD
WHUD
GSSSH
Meisa, why are you running?! *Fight!*
No way! I can't fight a giant *robot!*
BSHOOM
BANG


BOOOOM
Ohh!
She's good!
...?!
BVVVT


Stay back, Ibara!
Aoi...!
RA TA TA TA


BOOM
FWOOM
VWOOOO
BTOOOM
Ho ho!
Yes! Yes, my dolls!


KRSH
French bastards!
Tch! Hiding underground again?!
...
?!
KCHK
First things first: y'got any ammo?!
HUFF
Guys... listen
HUFF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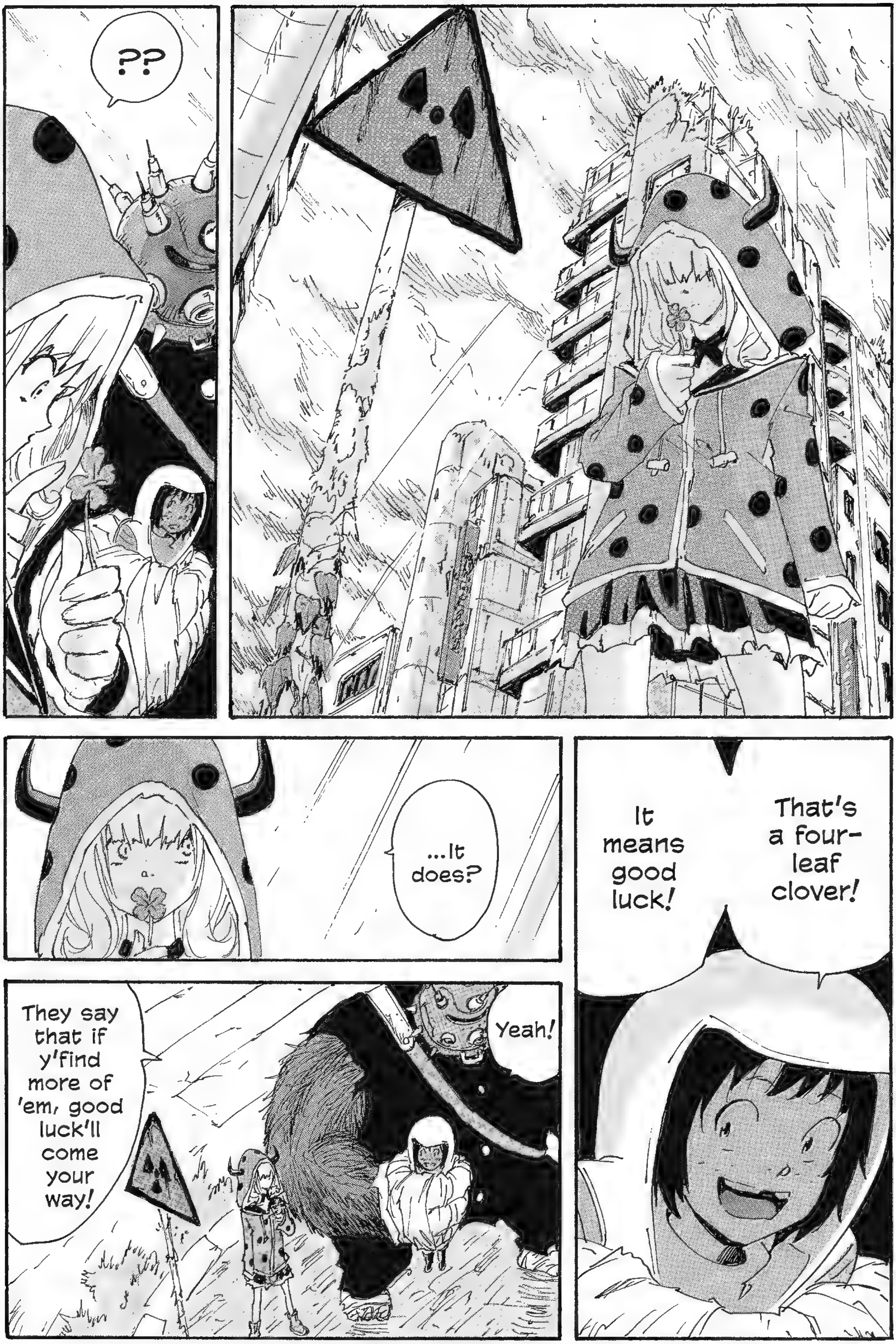
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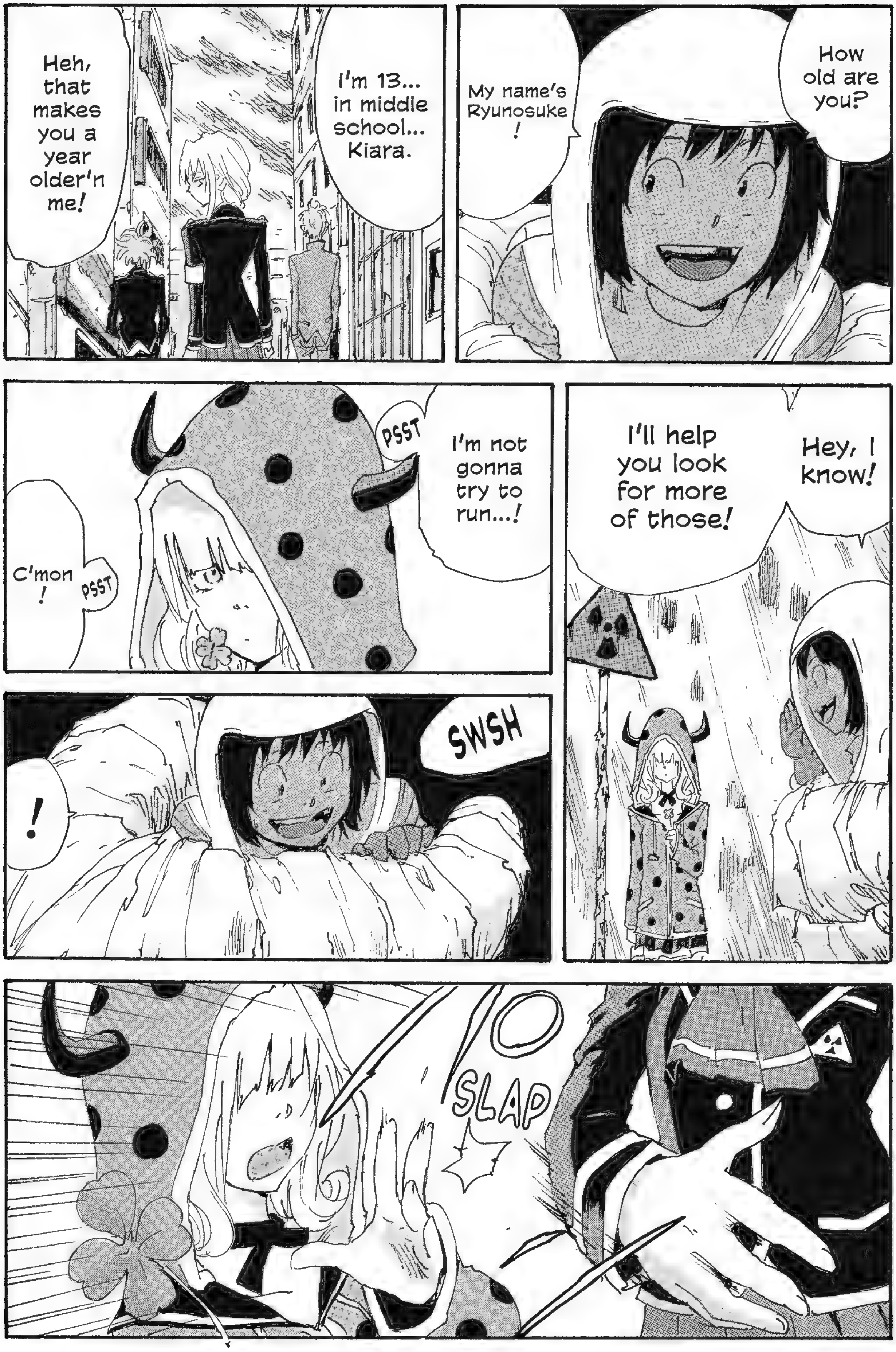
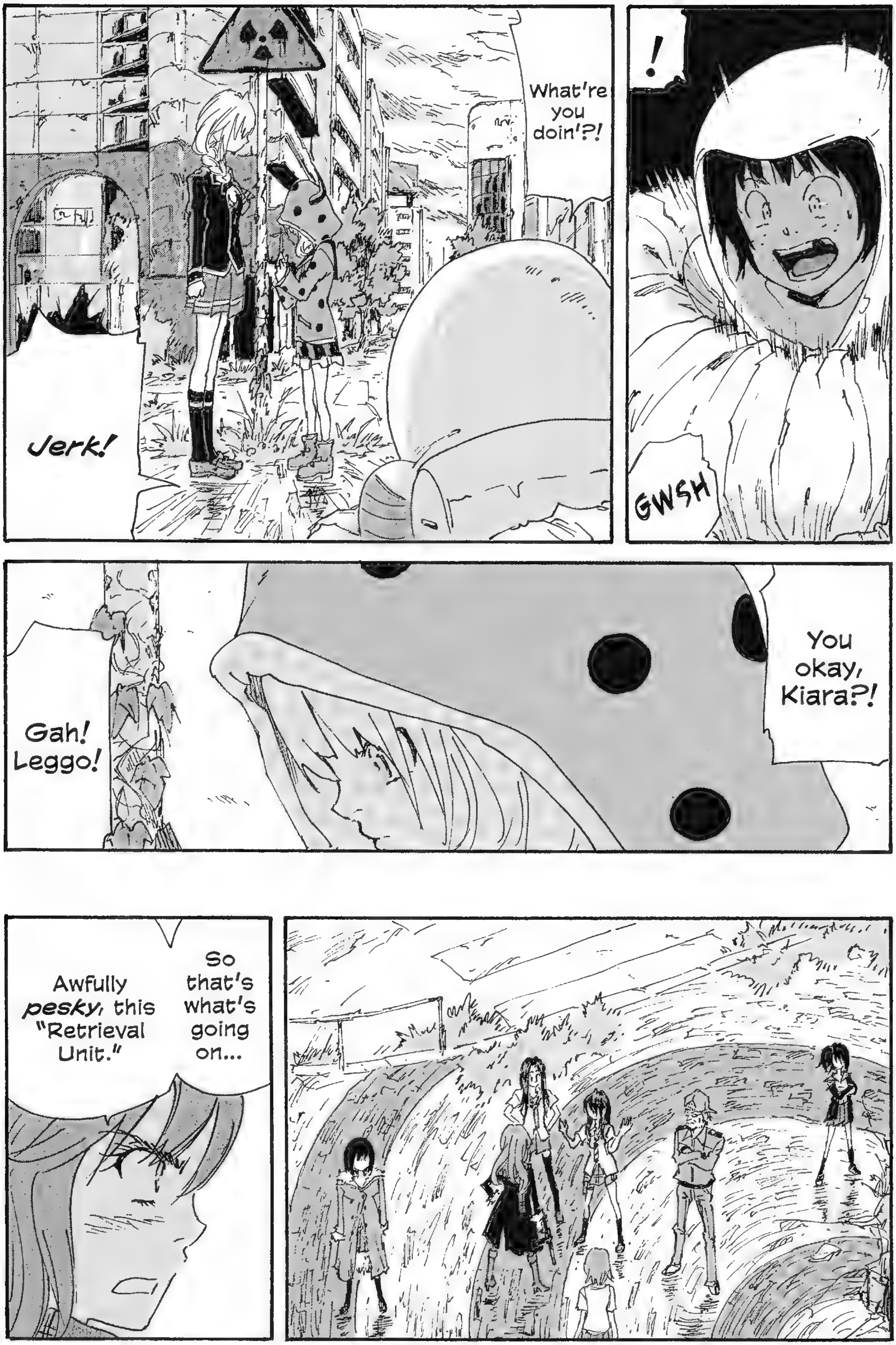
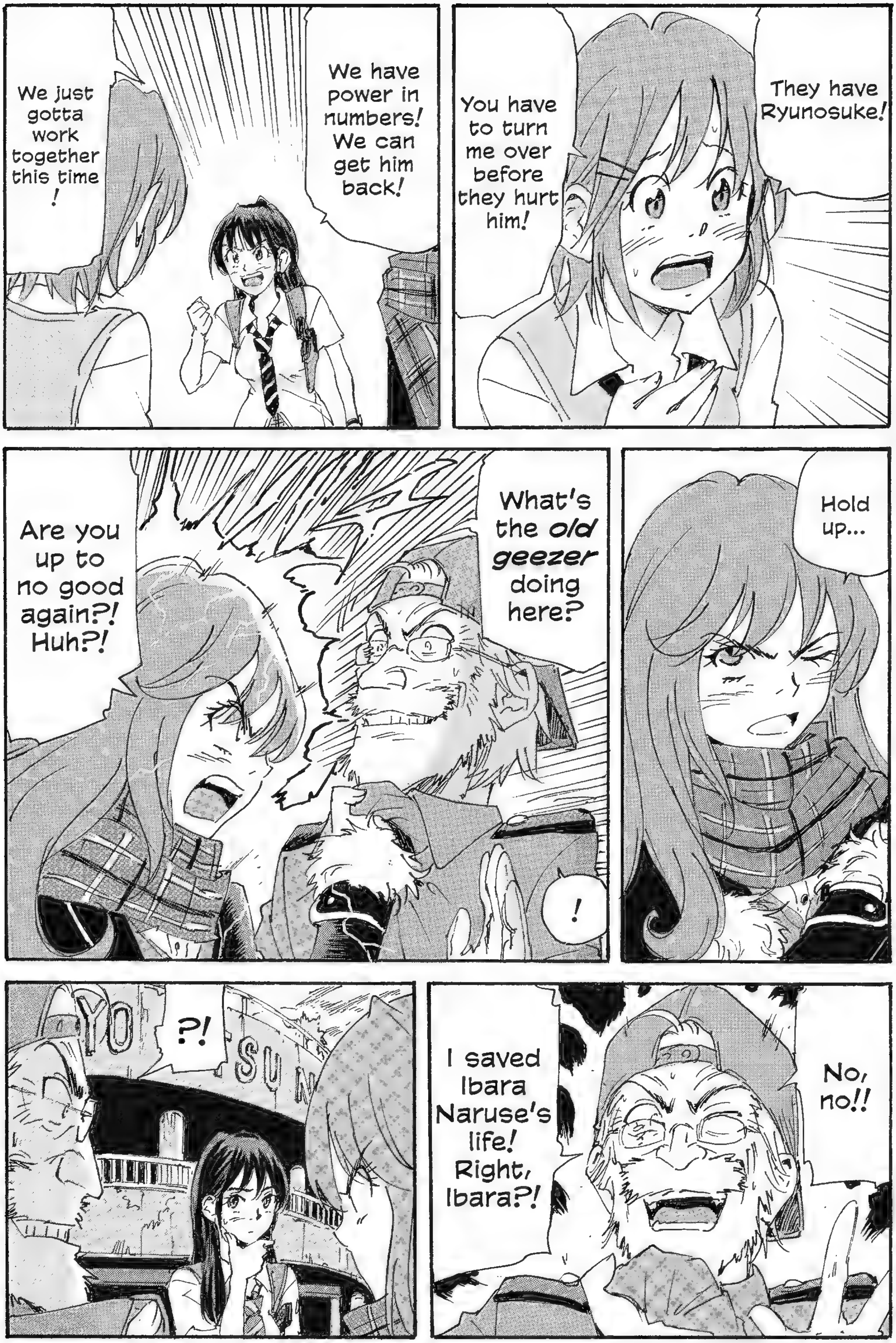
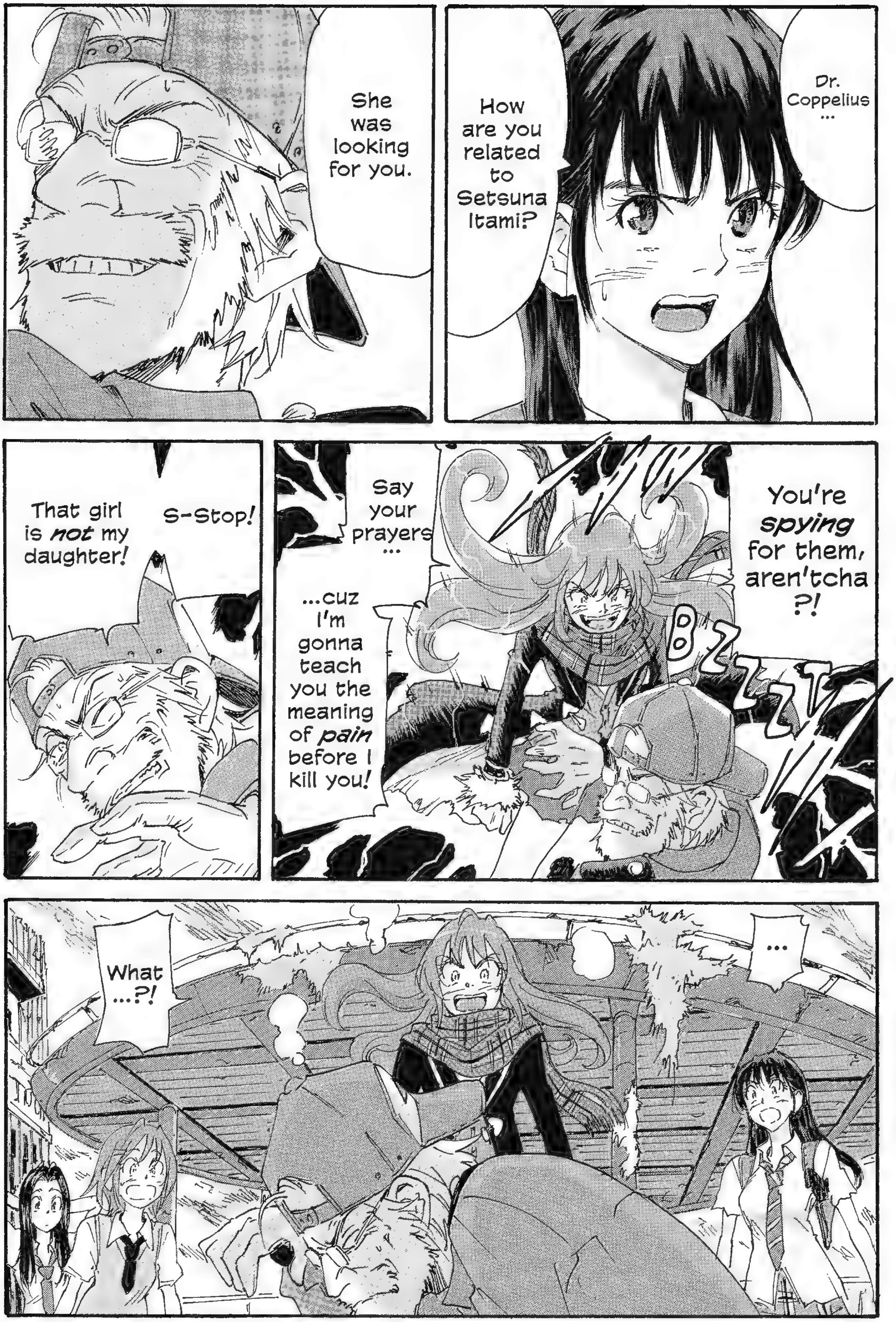
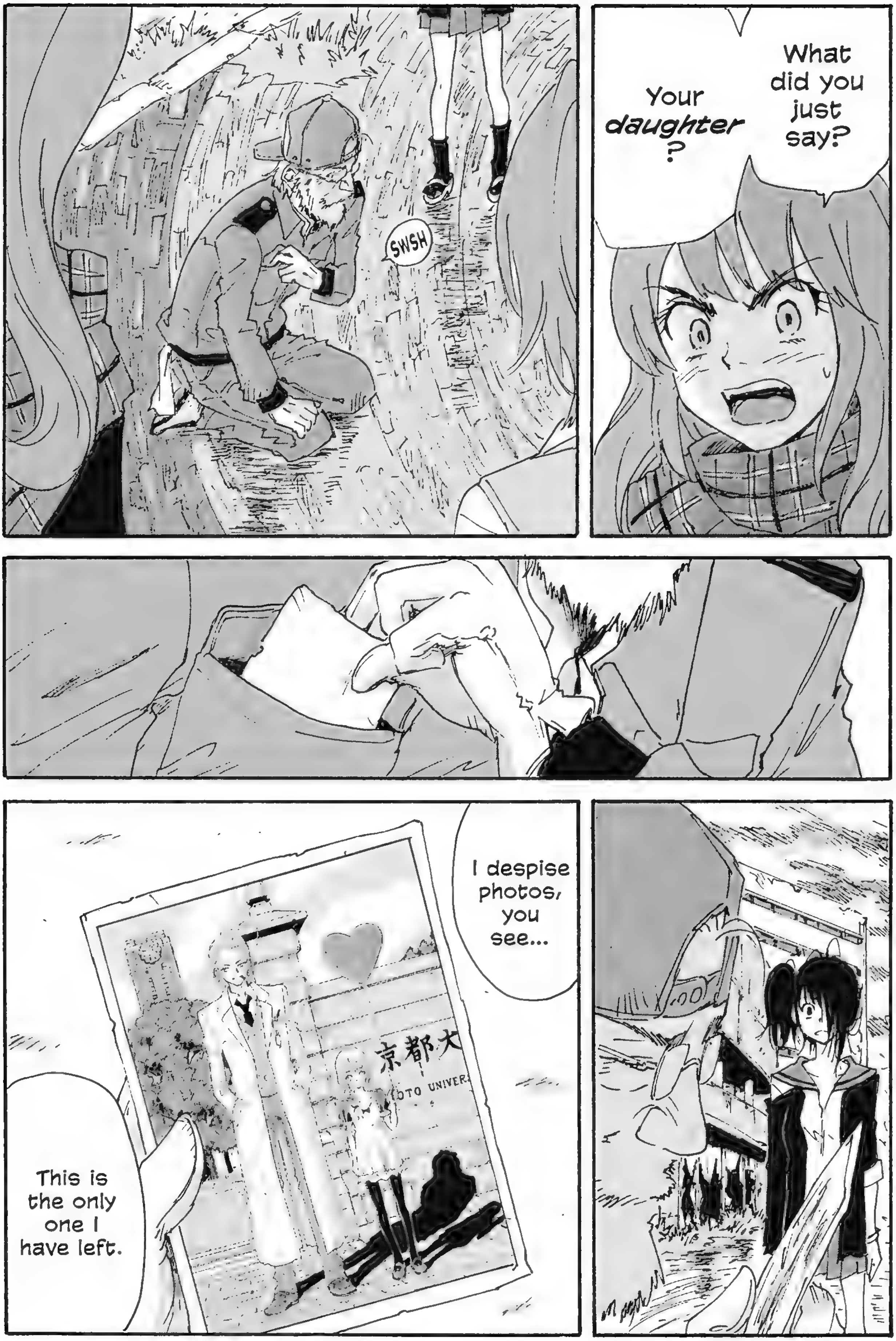
That's a four-leaf clover!
It means good luck!
...It does?
Yeah!
They say that if y'find more of 'em, good luck'll come your way!

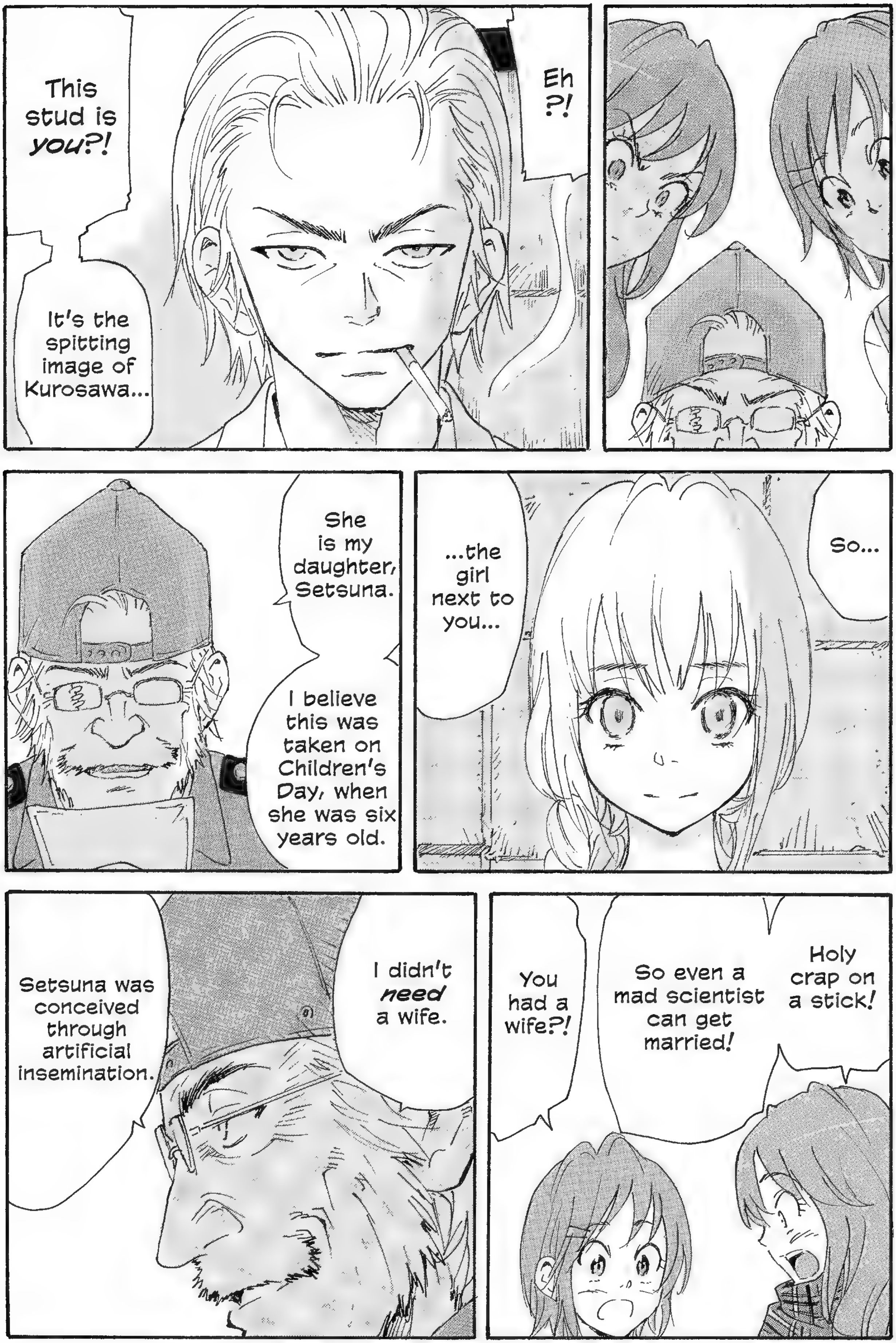

How old are you?
My name's Ryunosuke!
I'm 13... in middle school... Kiara.
Heh, that makes you a year older'n me!
Hey, I know!
I'll help you look for more of those!
PSST
I'm not gonna try to run...!
C'mon!
PSST
SWSH
!
SLAP

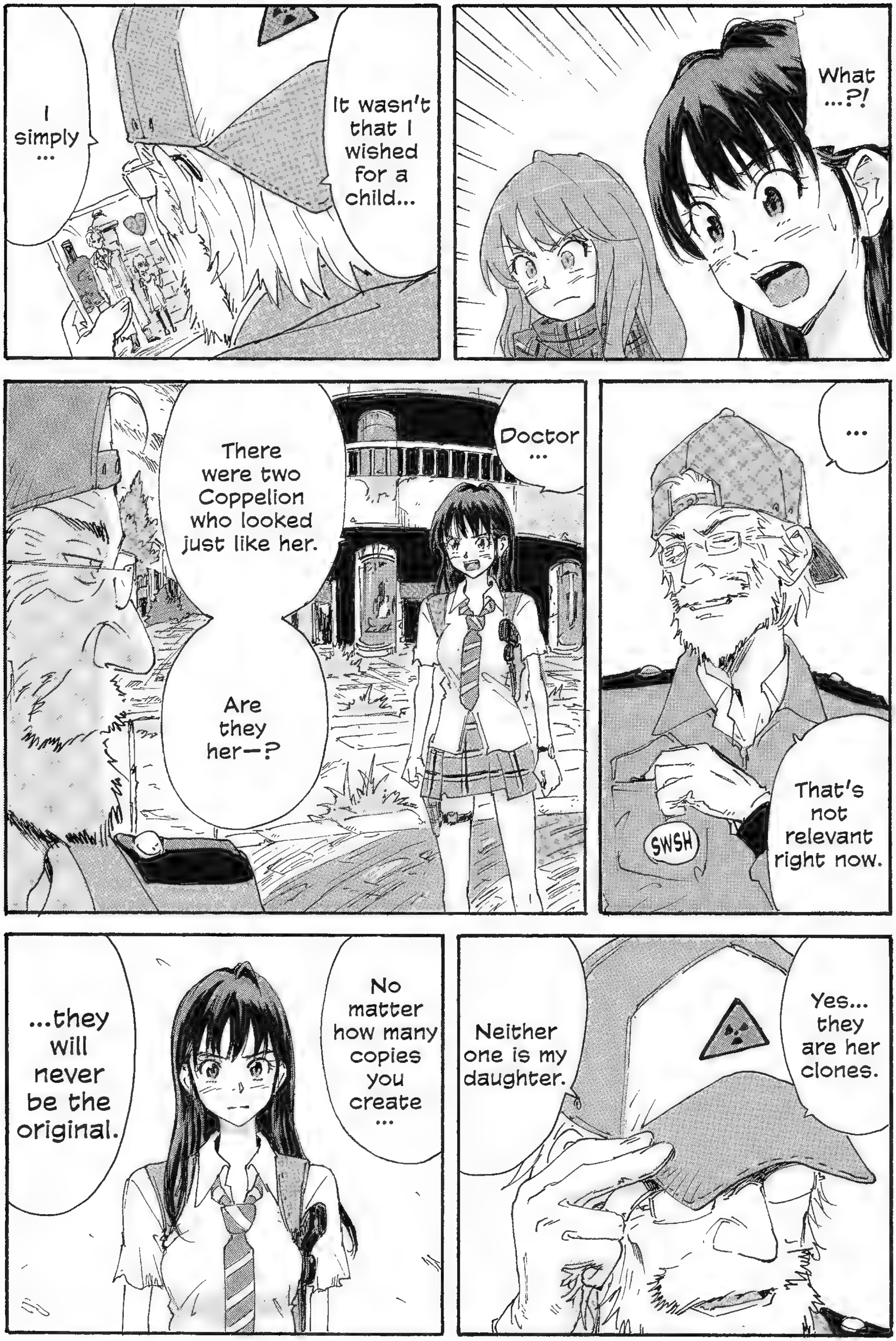

!
GWSH
What're you doin'?!
Jerk!
You okay, Kiara?!
Gah! Leggo!
So that's what's going on...
Awfully *pesky*, this "Retrieval Unit."

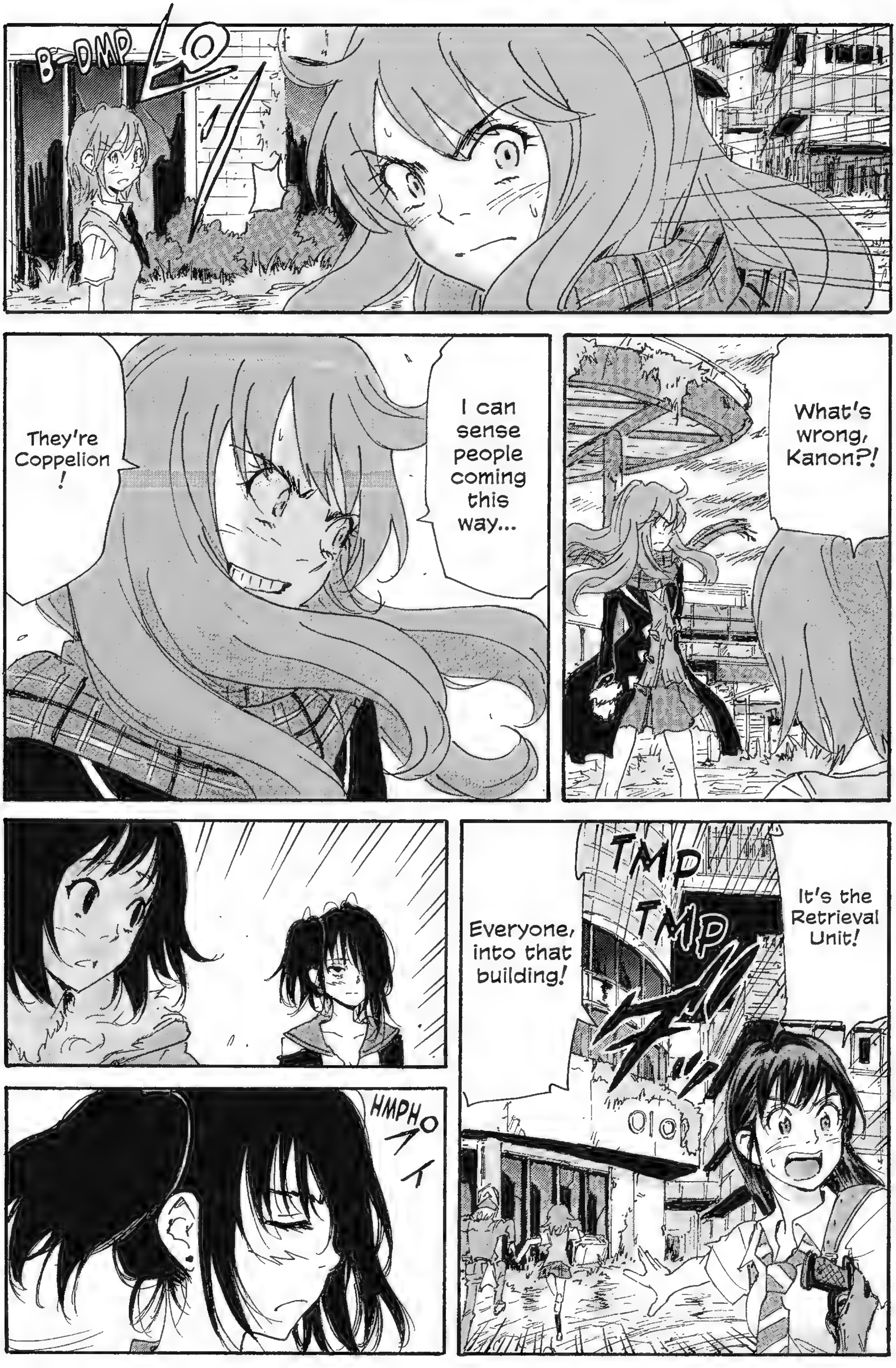

They have Ryunosuke!
You have to turn me over before they hurt him!
We have power in numbers! We can get him back!
We just gotta work together this time!
Hold up...
What's the *old geezer* doing here?
Are you up to no good again?! Huh?!
!
No, no!!
I saved Ibara Naruse's life! Right, Ibara?!
?!

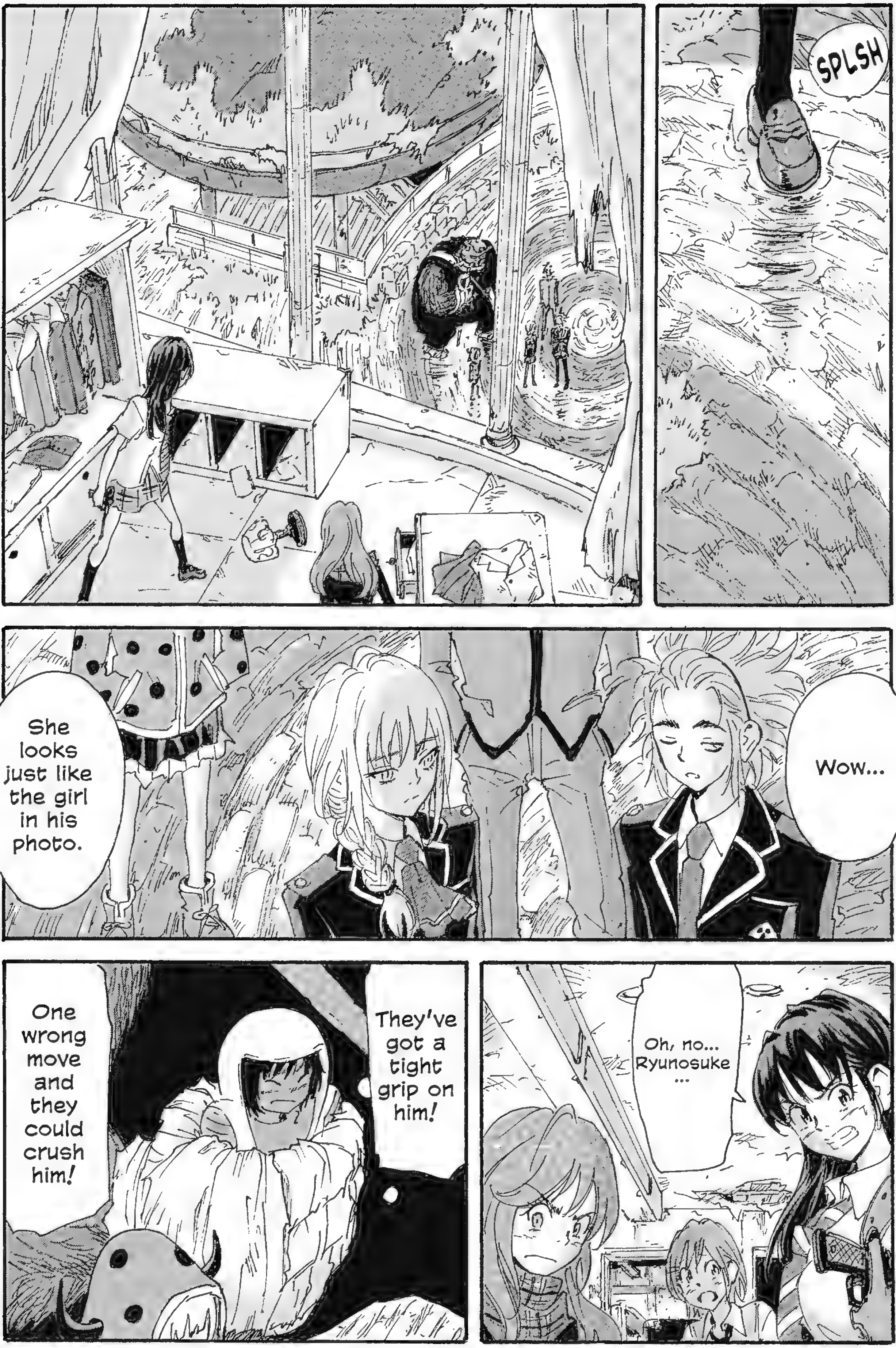

Dr. Coppelius ...
How are you related to Setsuna Itami?
She was looking for you.
You're *spying* for them, aren'tcha?!
BZZZT
Say your prayers...
...cuz I'm gonna teach you the meaning of *pain* before I kill you!
S-Stop!
That girl is *not* my daughter!
...
What ...?!

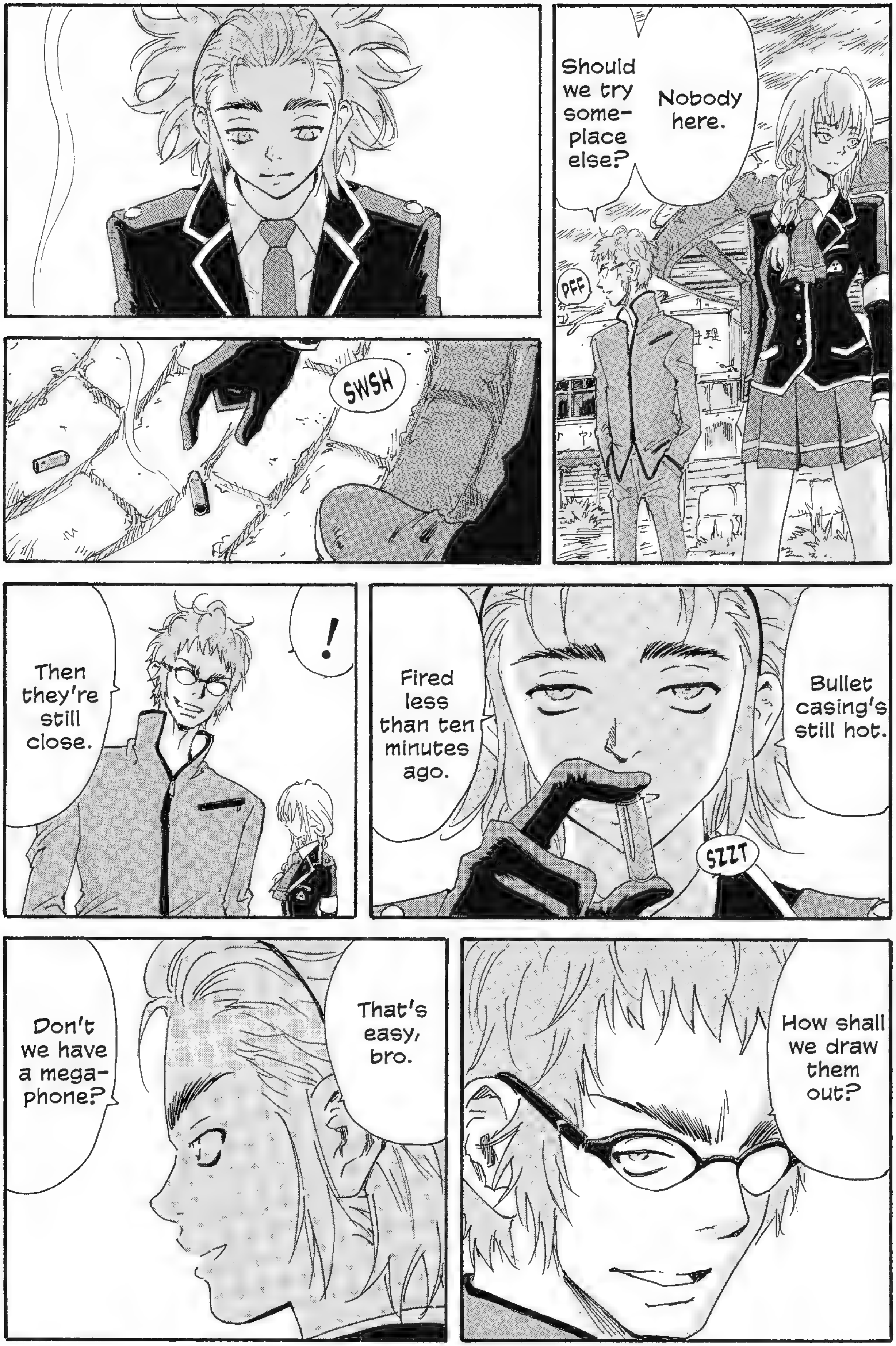

What did you just say?
Your *daughter*?
SWSH
I despise photos, you see...
京都大
OTO UNIVER
This is the only one I have left.

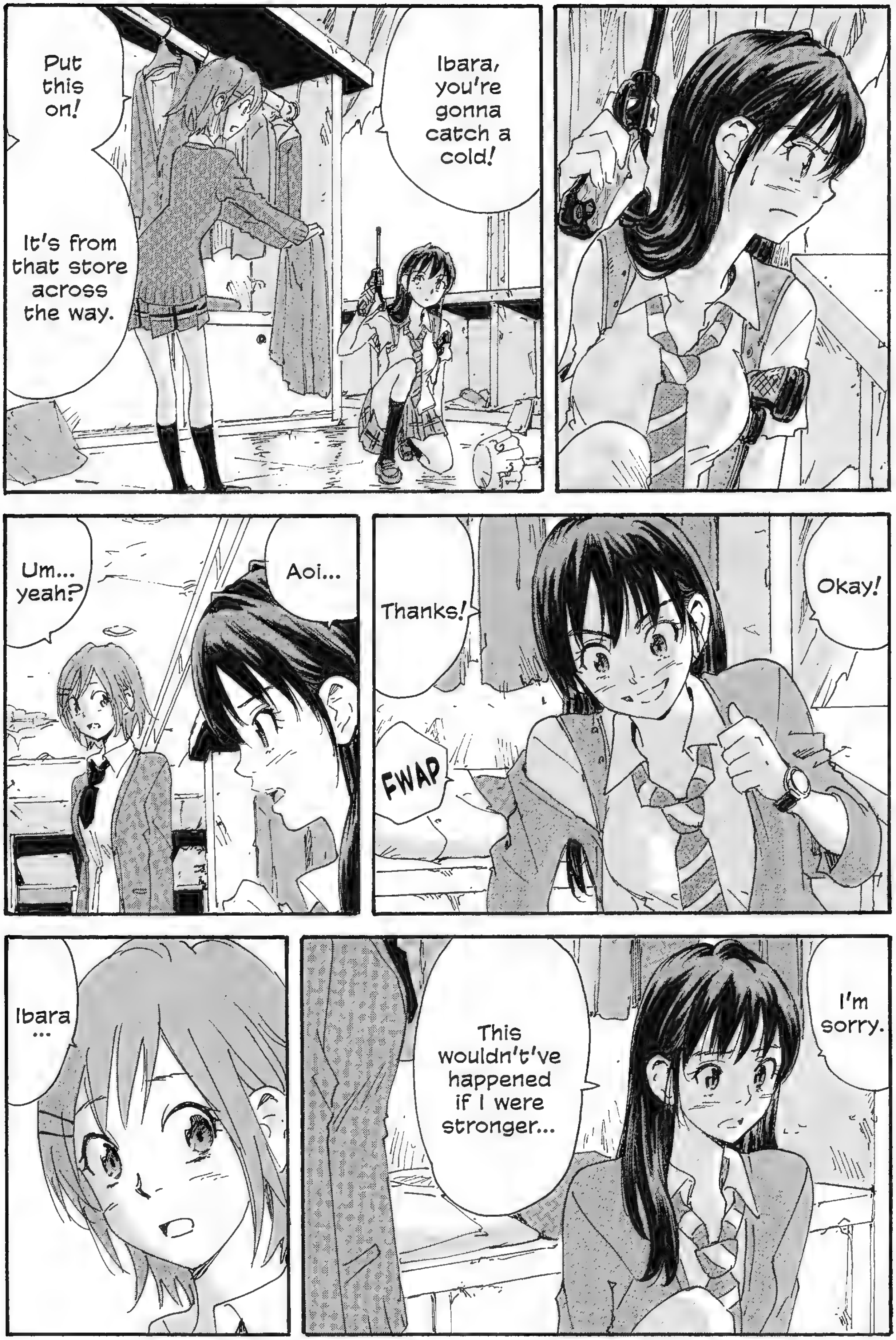

Eh?!
This stud is *you*?!
It's the spitting image of Kurosawa...
So...
...the girl next to you...
She is my daughter, Setsuna.
I believe this was taken on Children's Day, when she was six years old.
Holy crap on a stick!
So even a mad scientist can get married!
You had a wife?!
I didn't *need* a wife.
Setsuna was conceived through artificial insemination.

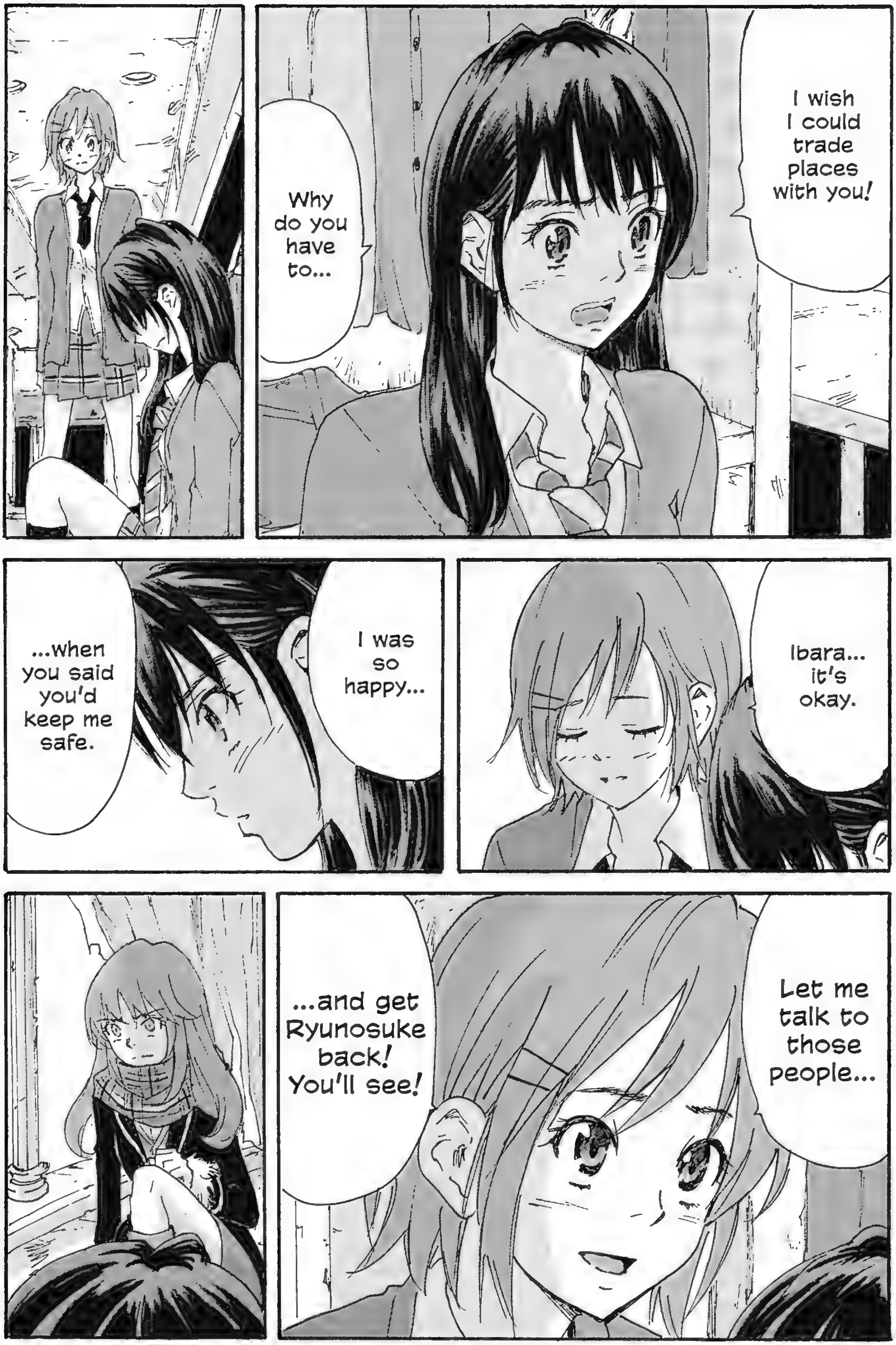

It wasn't that I wished for a child...
I simply...
What...?!
Doctor...
There were two Coppelion who looked just like her.
Are they her—?
...
That's not relevant right now.
SWSH
Yes... they are her clones.
Neither one is my daughter.
No matter how many copies you create...
...they will never be the original.

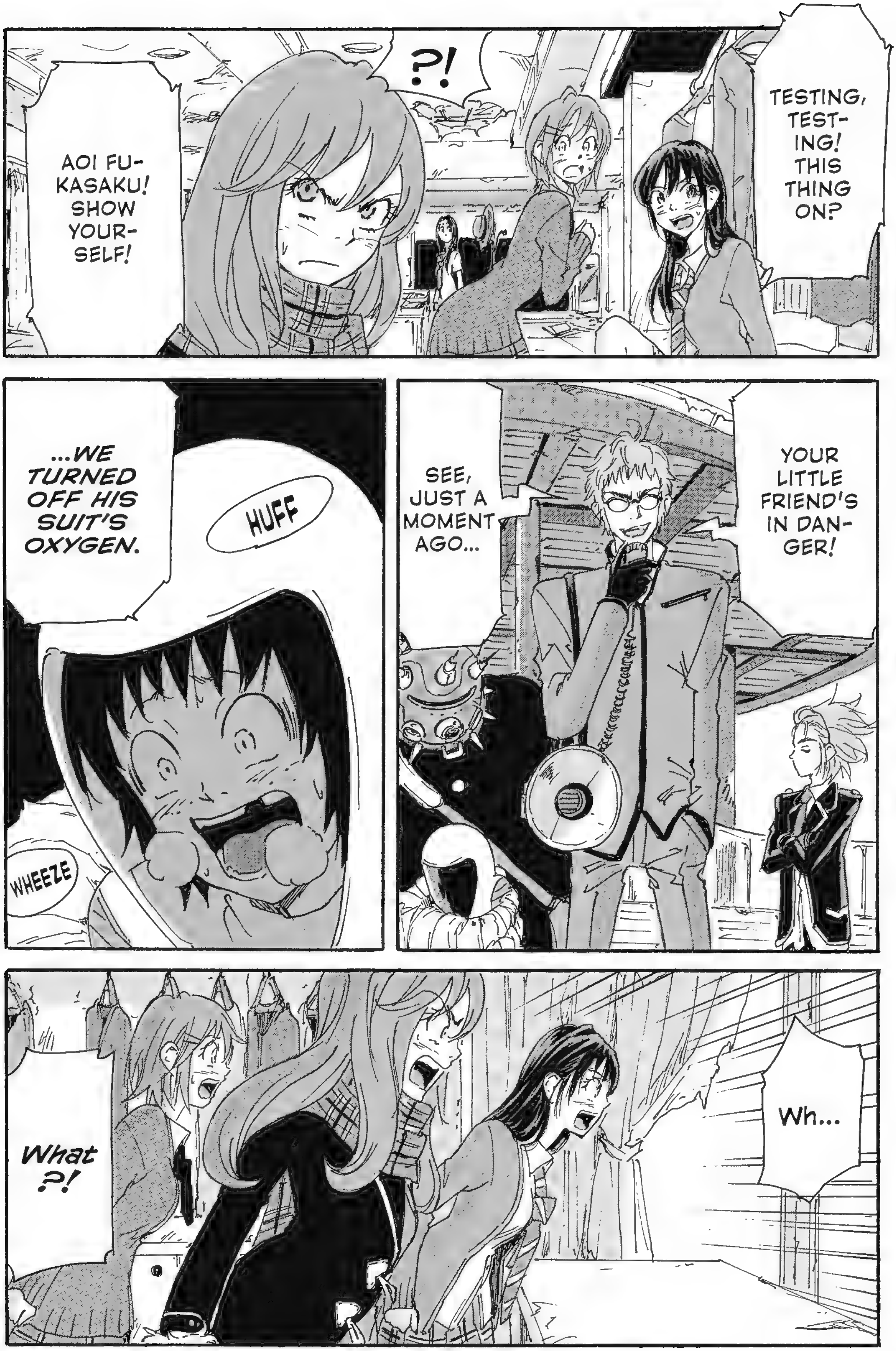

B-DMP
LO
What's wrong, Kanon?!
I can sense people coming this way...
They're Coppelion!
TMP
TMP
It's the Retrieval Unit!
Everyone, into that building!
HMPH

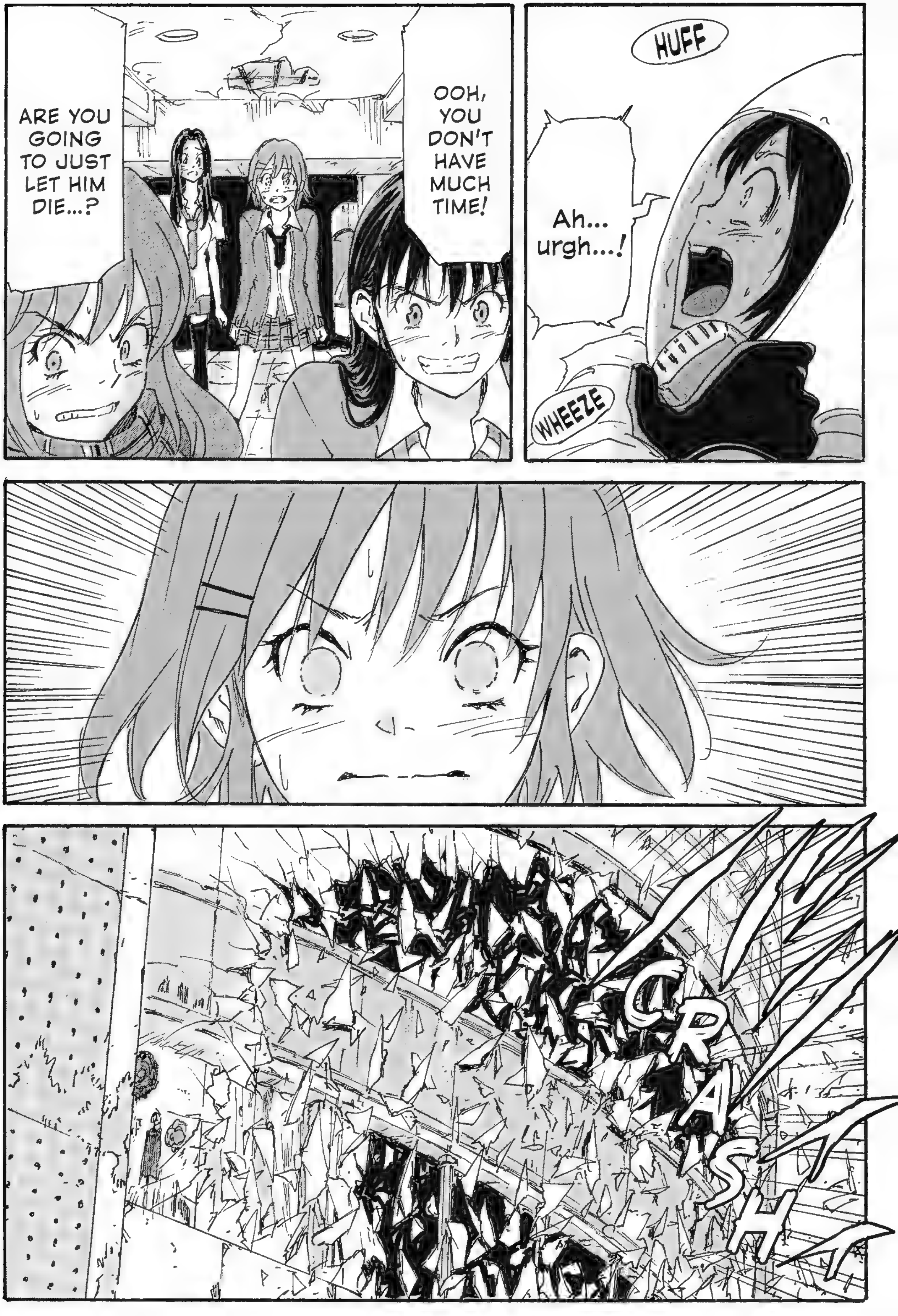

SPLSH
Wow...
She looks just like the girl in his photo.
Oh, no... Ryunosuke...
They've got a tight grip on him!
One wrong move and they could crush him!

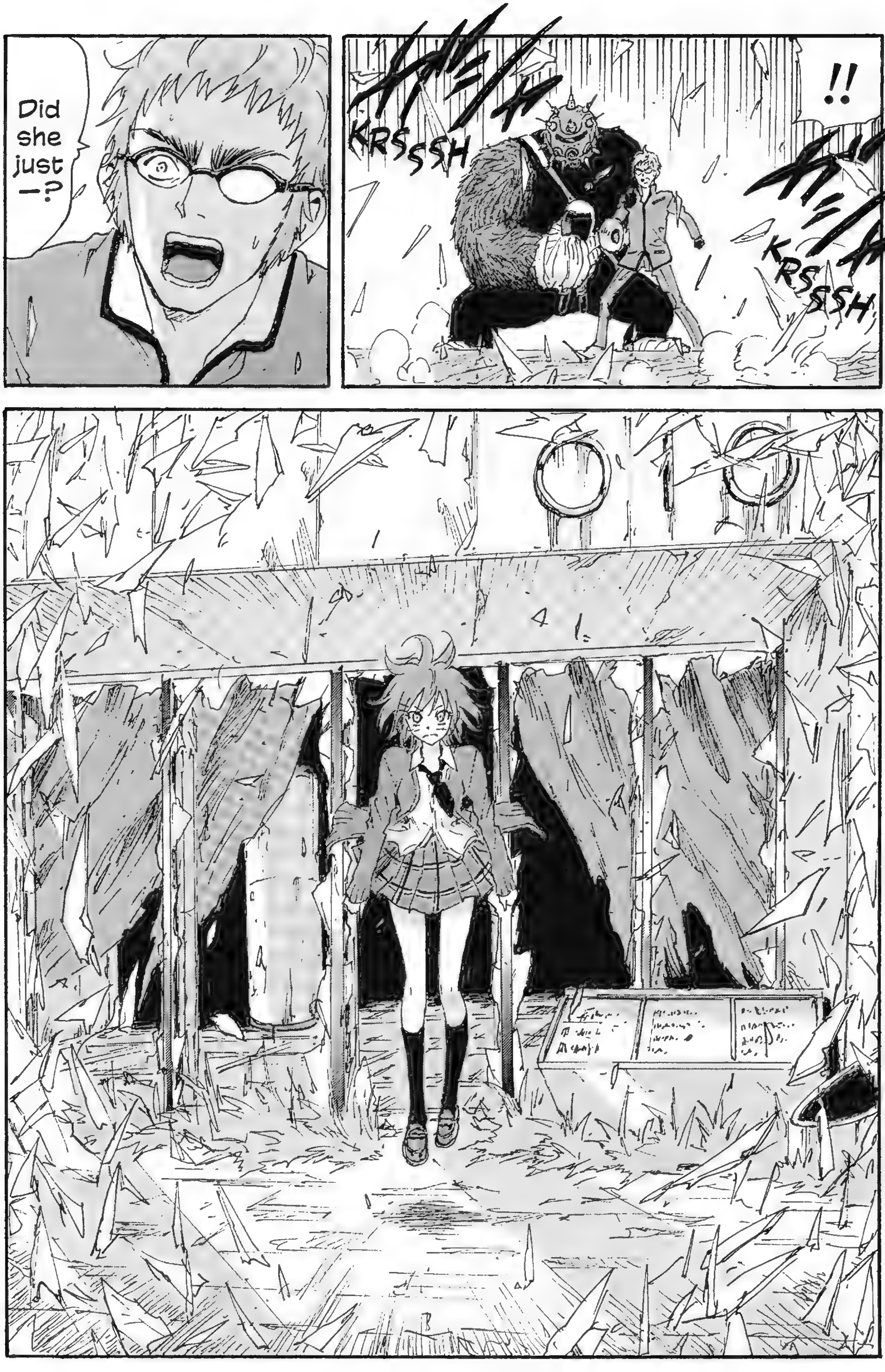

Nobody here.
Should we try someplace else?
PFF
SWSH
Bullet casing's still hot.
SZZT
Fired less than ten minutes ago.
!
Then they're still close.
How shall we draw them out?
That's easy, bro.
Don't we have a megaphone?

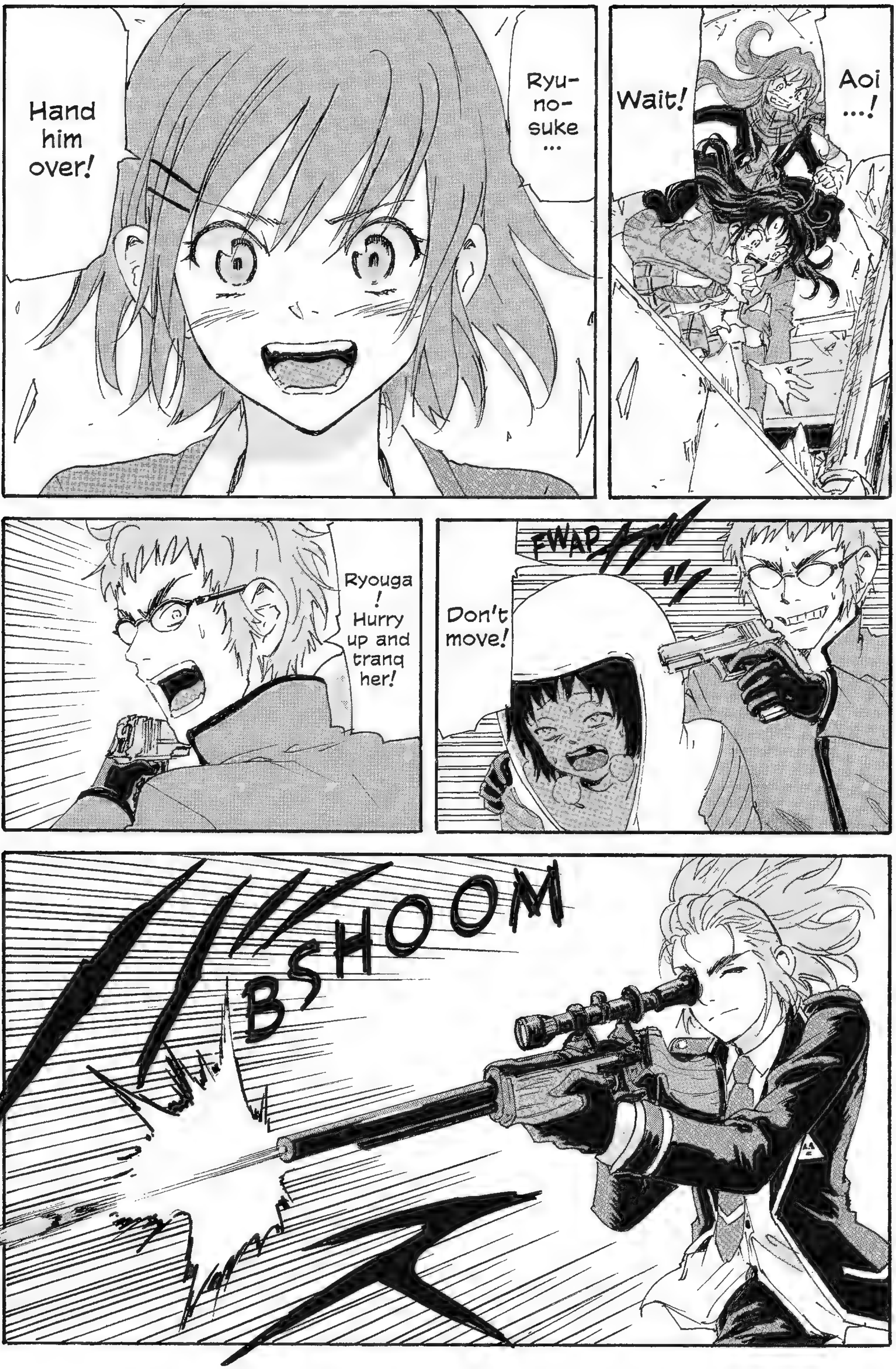

Ibara, you're gonna catch a cold!
Put this on!
It's from that store across the way.
Okay!
Thanks!
FWAP
Aoi...
Um... yeah?
I'm sorry.
This wouldn't've happened if I were stronger...
Ibara...

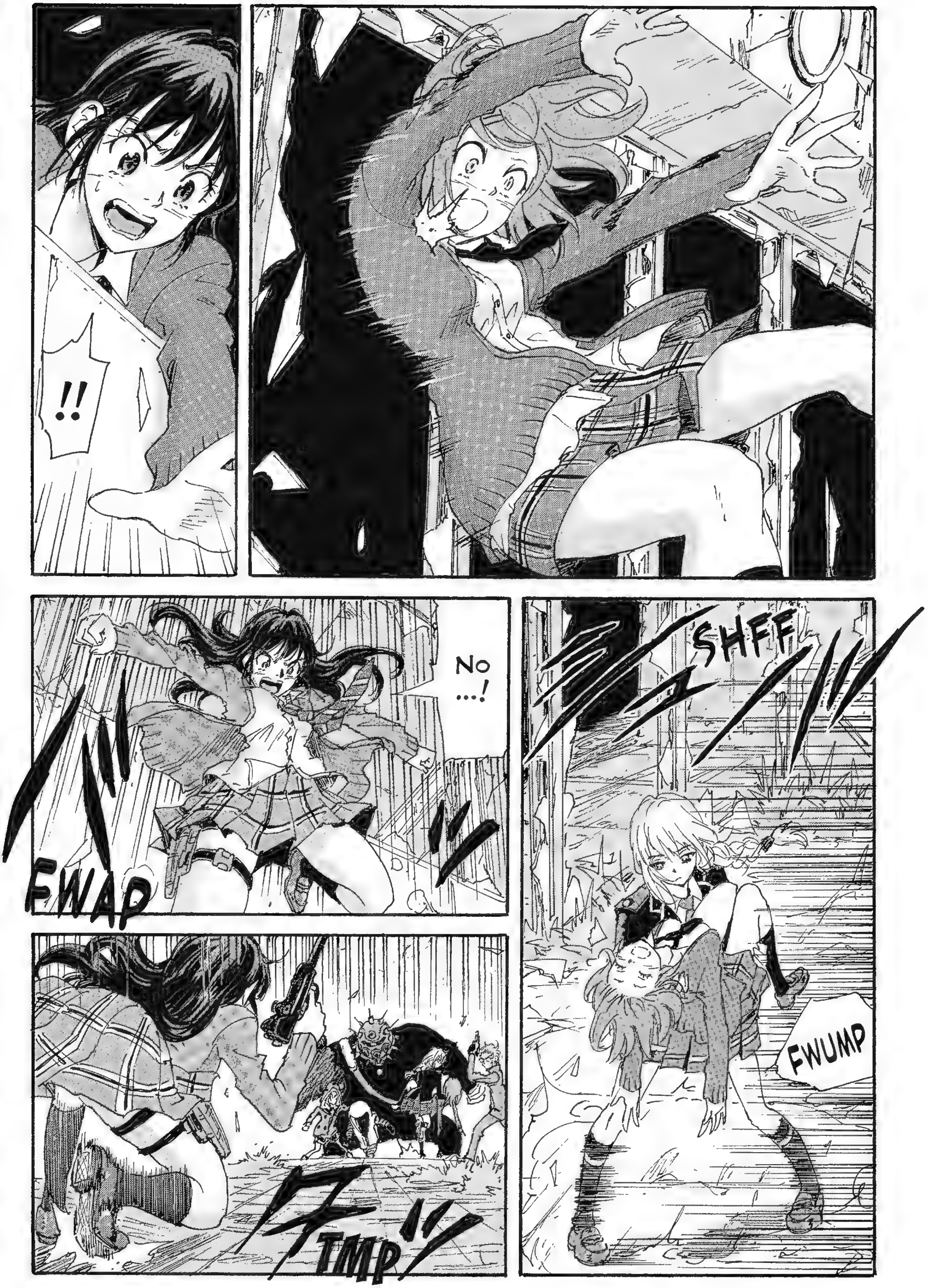

I wish I could trade places with you!
Why do you have to...
Ibara... it's okay.
I was so happy...
...when you said you'd keep me safe.
Let me talk to those people...
...and get Ryunosuke back! You'll see!


TESTING, TESTING! THIS THING ON?
?!
AOI FUKASAKU! SHOW YOURSELF!
YOUR LITTLE FRIEND'S IN DANGER!
SEE, JUST A MOMENT AGO...
...WE TURNED OFF HIS SUIT'S OXYGEN.
HUFF
WHEEZE
Wh...
What?!


HUFF
Ah... urgh...!
WHEEZE
OOH, YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
ARE YOU GOING TO JUST LET HIM DIE...?
CRASH


KRSSSH
!!
KRSSSH
Did she just—?


Aoi ...!
Wait!
Ryu-no-suke ...
Hand him over!
FWAP
Don't move!
Ryouga! Hurry up and tranq her!
BSHOOM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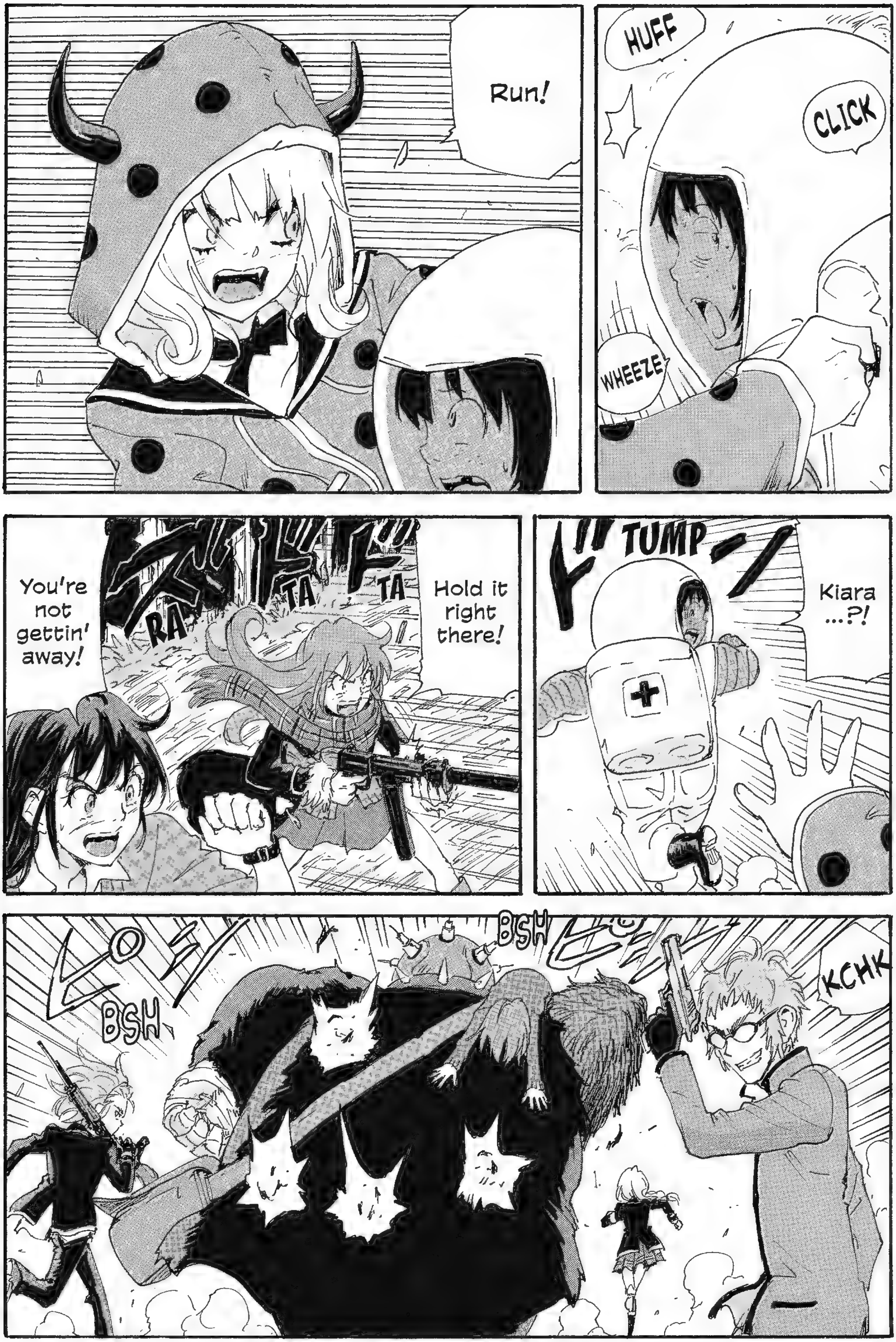
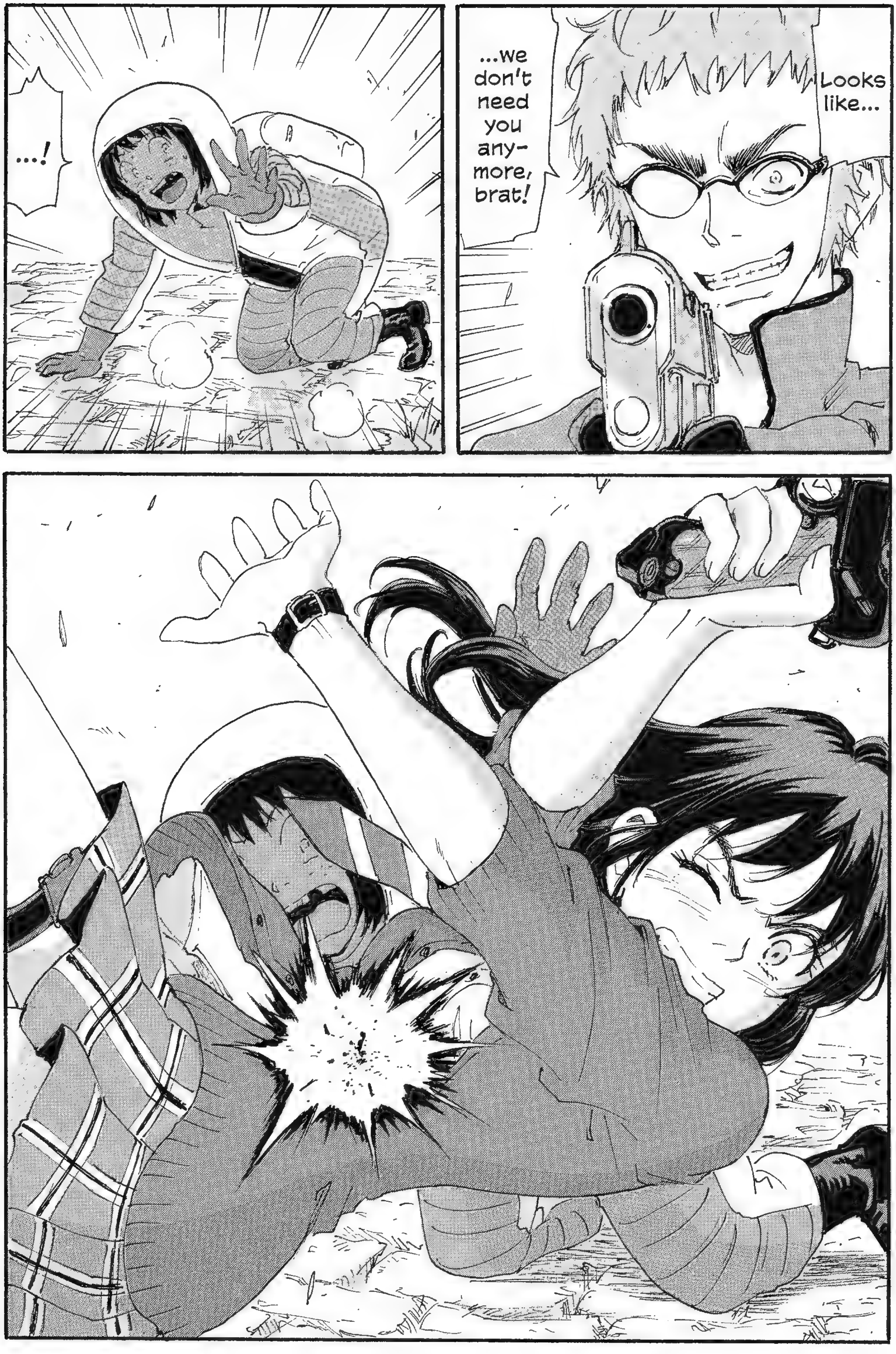
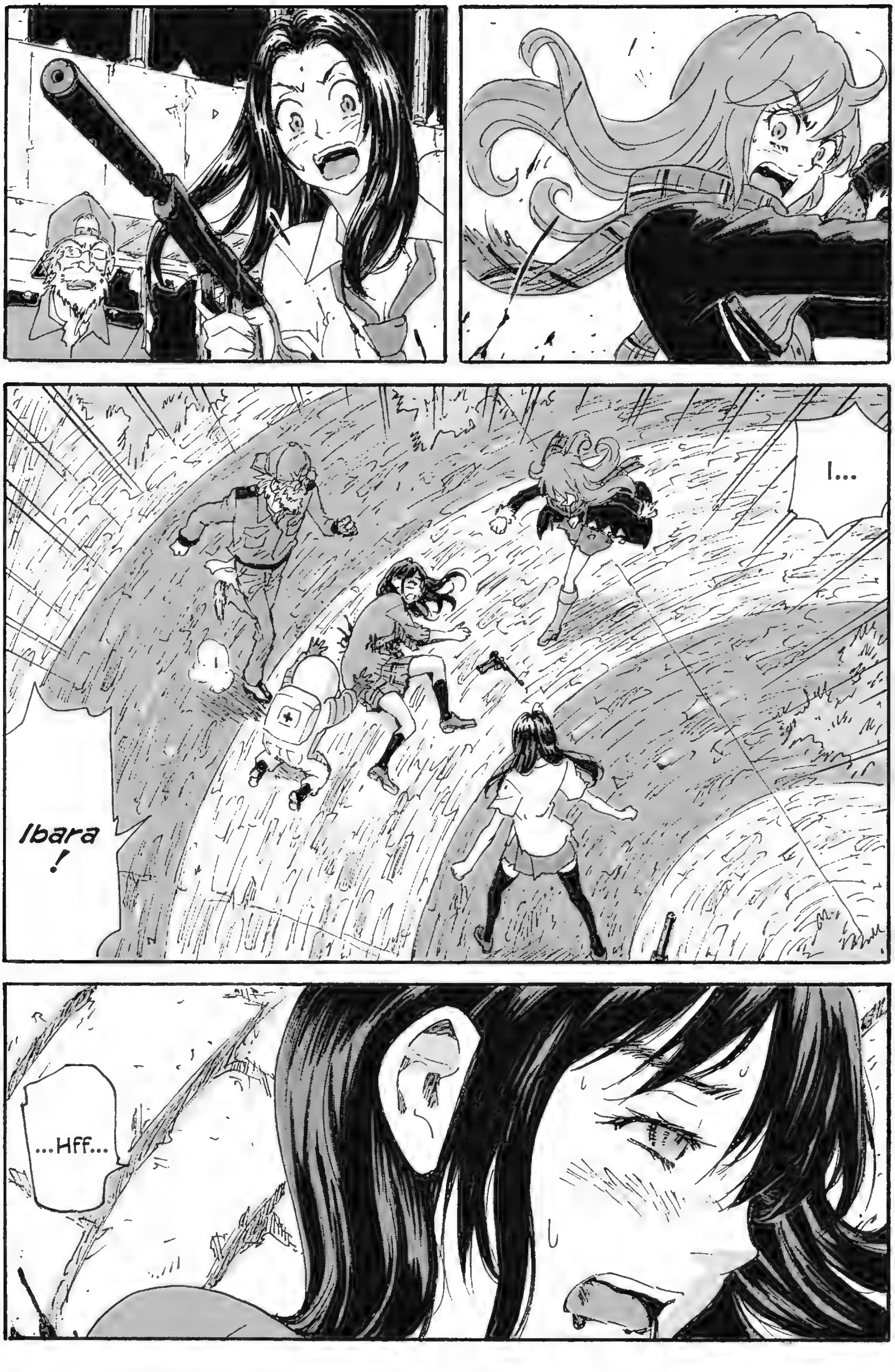
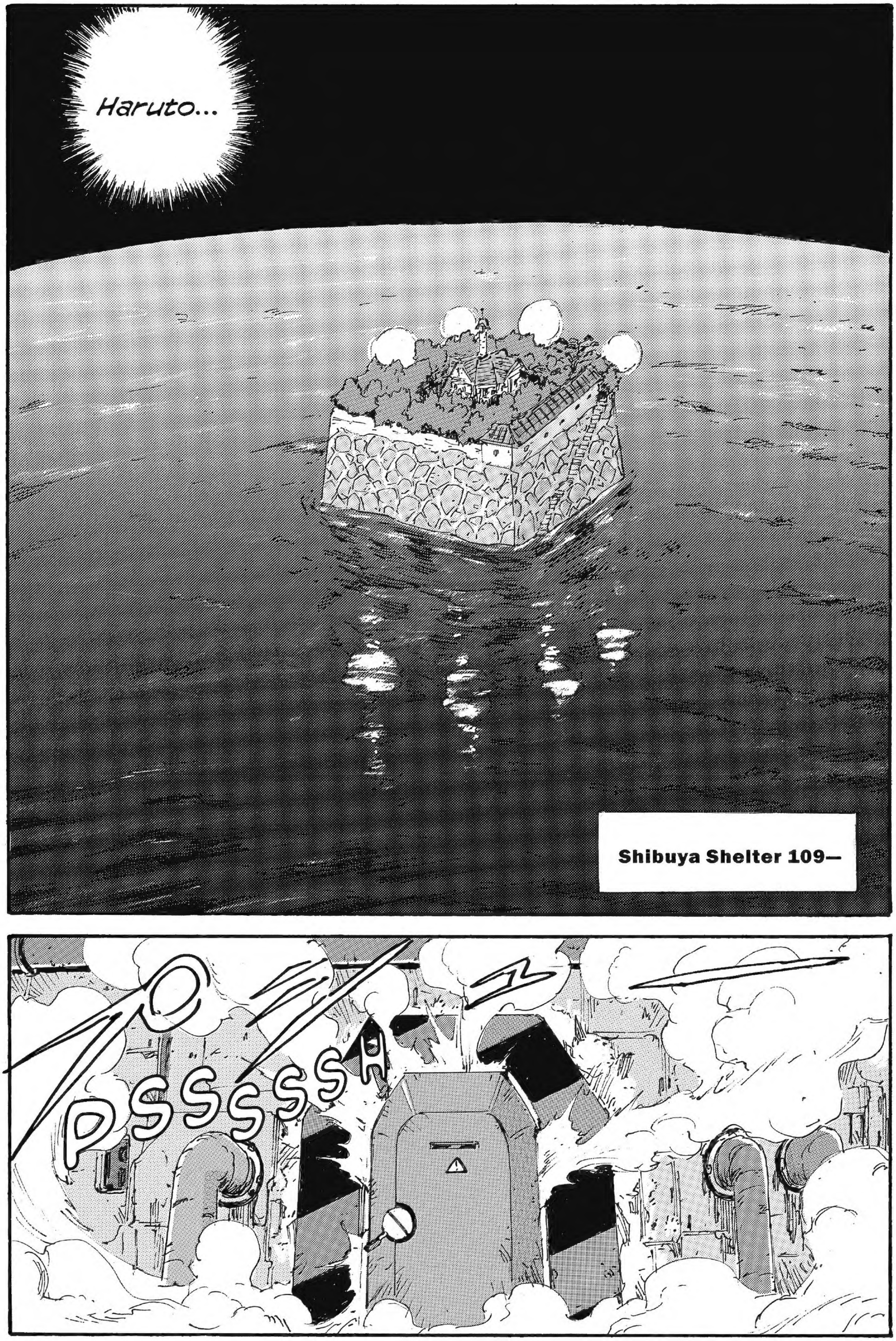
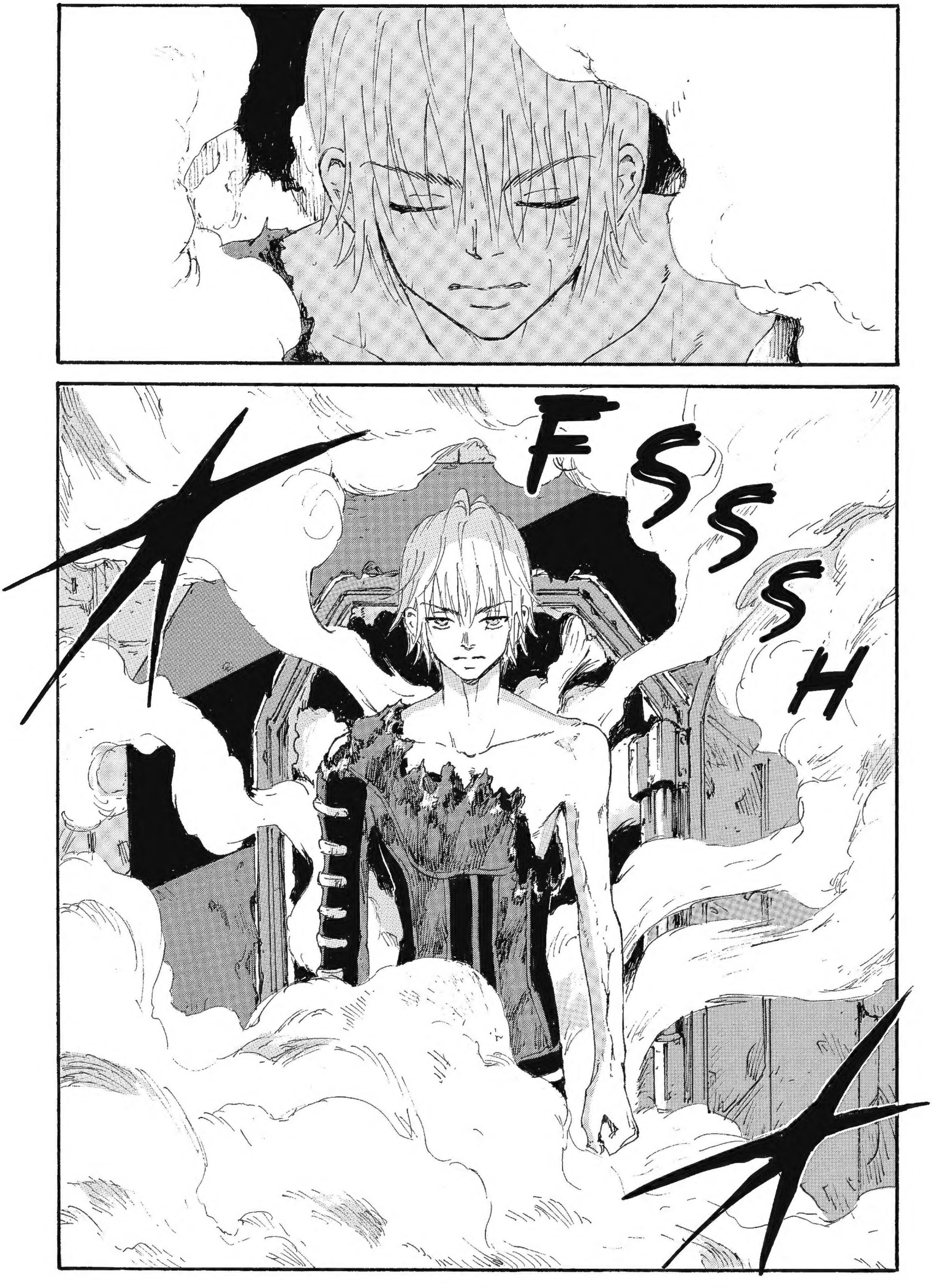
SHFF
FWUMP
No ...!
FWAP
TMP


HUFF
CLICK
WHEEZE
Run!
TUMP
Kiara ...?!
Hold it right there!
RA TA TA
You're not gettin' away!
KCHK
BSH
BSH


Looks like...
...we don't need you anymore, brat!
...!


I...
Ibara!
...Hff...


Haruto...
Shibuya Shelter 109—
プシュー
PSSSSSH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